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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

George W. Towle, Jr.

Selectmen

Henry W. Caldwell, *Chairman*

Timothy E. Delaney, *Clerk*

Henry M. Stowell

Arthur I. Maguire

John Bock

Town Treasurer

Harry A. Whiting

Collector of Taxes

William F. Riordan

Assessors

Edward L. Shepard, term expires 1929 (resigned)

Frank L. Gould, term expires 1927

Frank O. Pilsbury, term expires 1928

Edwin S. Bacon (appointed)

Town Clerk

Katherine J. Higgins

Assistant Town Clerk

Harry A. Whiting

Health Officer

William H. Maguire, D. M. D.

School Committee

John C. Donnelly, term expires 1927

Joseph S. Leach, term expires 1927

Margery W. Bird, term expires 1928

Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1928

Benjamin D. Roger, term expires 1929

J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1929

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Superintendent of Schools

Frank L. Mansur

Trustees of Public Library

S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1927
 Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1927
 Marian E. Child, term expires 1928
 Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1928
 Charles E. Barrett, term expires 1929
 Herbert M. Bonney, term expires 1929
 Dorothy Annable, *Librarian*

Town Engineer

Allston F. Hart

Town Planning Board

Ira D. Jonah (died March 29, 1926)
 Frank A. Fisher
 John J. Fitzhenry
 Benjamin D. Rogers, (resigned)
 Raymond M. Stowell, (resigned)
 Albert T. Olson (appointed)
 William J. Sheehan (appointed)
 Stephen W. Smith (appointed)

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Alton N. Clark
 Frank A. Fisher
 George H. Kingsbury

Henry A. Morse
 Percy E. Tisdale
 Reuben J. Whitcomb

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1928

Registrars of Voters

Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1927
 J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1928
 James H. Kivlin, term expires 1929
 Katherine J. Higgins, ex-officio

Chief of Police

Levi S. Thompson

Constables

Harry L. Guild

William F. Riordan

Levi S. Thompson

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons

Timothy A. Cullinane

Charles A. Jones, (resigned)

Stephen Conroy

Daniel H. Hennessey

Patrick J. Egan

Wallace R. Duncan

Special Police Officers

George Gould

Joseph Knaus

William F. Riordan

Nathan Sargent

Chief of Fire Department

Chester L. Donnell

Forest Warden

Chester L. Donnell

Local Moth Superintendent

Allston F. Hart

Inspector of Buildings

Edwin S. Bacon

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Rufus A. Horton

Burial Agent

Carlton A. Engley

Inspector of Animals

Harry E. Boyden

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Board of Relief

Timothy E. Delaney

Nilla Bock

Harold E. Towne

Fence Viewers

John S. Allen

Alton N. Clark

Leonard Bartlett

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes

Alexander H. Smith

Frank A. Fisher

Frank Jarvis

Sadie Adams

APPOINTED BY HEALTH OFFICER*Inspector of Plumbing*

Edward F. Onion

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1926

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town on

MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1926,
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, five members of the Town Planning Board, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees, all for three years.

And you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to which time and place this meeting will be adjourned in accordance with Chapter 377 of the Acts and Resolves of 1924, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the town hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157, Women's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion and Auxiliary, to said American Legion Post for entertainments during the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the E. B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1925.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to continue the work of making Assessor's Plans, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District, or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1926, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Summer Street with macadam construction between Winter

Street and the Norfolk town line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to gravel, repair or resurface High Plain Street between Washington Street and the Sharon town line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to gravel, repair and oil South Street and build a board fence on the westerly side thereof, between Washington Street opposite the residence of Harold W. Willis and the northern boundary of the Terrace Hill Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Maynard H. Boyden and others.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Baker Street to Peach Street, from Washington Street to the Old Post Road. (Petition of Philip R. Allen.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to gravel, repair or resurface Bullard Street from Main Street to the Norwood line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph Knaus and others.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to install a six inch water main on Kendall Street, beginning at a point near hydrant opposite the residence of Arthur Darville, thence southeasterly about 1000 feet to and by land now owned by Timothy C. Hayes, said water main to be laid without a six per cent. guarantee and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Timothy C. Hayes.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will take by right of eminent domain, or otherwise, the so-called right of way shown on plan of City Mills Land Co., dated 1889 and known as Benefit Street, from Cedar Street to Pearl Street, so property owners on said Pearl Street may have access to and egress from same, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of J. B. Leverone and others.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to grade, repair and resurface Pemberton Street, from North Street to top of hill, being a distance of 750 feet, more or less, said surface to be of asphalt or a similar construction that will not wash away under action of water, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Herbert L. Davis and others.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will extend the sidewalk on the easterly side of Clapp Street from the end of the present sidewalk as laid to the line between the property of Nilla Bock and

William P. Dalton to Stone Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John E. Manning and others.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on High Street from the residence of Maurice Mayhew to the residence of Elizabeth Oblacznski on said High Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Elizabeth Oblacznski and others.)

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Coney Street, from Pleasant Street to the Sharon line, a distance of approximately three-quarters of a mile, said main to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frederick W. H. Fuller and others.)

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend its boulevard lights, so-called, as follows: from the corner of West and Main Streets along Main Street to East Street, on the easterly side of South Walpole Common and on Washington Street, East Walpole, from the East Walpole Fire Station to the northerly side of the Neponset River Bridge, or on any portion of the above named distances, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition Town Engineer and Selectmen.)

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lights on Lewis Avenue to the end of the street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of H. M. Watson and others.)

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to complete the surfacing and grading of that portion of Lewis Avenue accepted by the town in 1925 and apply a coat of binding material thereon, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of H. M. Watson and others.)

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington Street, South Walpole, from Water Street to the northerly boundary of the Boyden School grounds, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Harry A. Whiting and others.)

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to build an asphalt sidewalk on the southerly side of Summer Street, from Neponset Street to the railroad crossing, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of J. J. Easton and others.)

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lights on Main Street to the property of the Rainbow Gardens,

Inc. raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 1000 feet of double jacketed fire hose, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Chief of Fire Department)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to resurface, rebuild or widen Elm Street, from West Street to the Medfield town line, or any portion thereof, in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Dept. of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to gravel, grade or resurface Diamond Street northerly from East Street to the end of said street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Leonard Downes and others.)

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to declare all property which the Town owns, or may acquire, bounded by South Street, Washington Street and Common Street as a game refuge and make such regulations for the protection and propagation of game within said limits as shall be deemed necessary and proper. (Walpole Sportsmen's Association.)

Art. 35. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Board of Relief, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Counsel for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Mary D. Trahan and Margaret Elizabeth Trahan the land with buildings thereon situate on Common and South Streets upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, or take any other action in the matter.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Main Street from the end of the present main to the property of the Rainbow Gardens Inc., a distance of about 315 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Rainbow Gardens Inc., for expense incurred in extending a six inch water main on Main Street from the end of the present main to the property of the Rainbow Gardens Inc., when said extension has been accepted by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used by the Water Department of the town for repairs to standpipes, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at a public auction, or otherwise, the land formerly used for school purposes, on Bird Street, with the buildings thereon, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion quarters in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1926, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of Union Street, from the end of the present sidewalk at the corner of Chestnut and Union Streets to Pleasant Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William E. McNaught and others.)

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and re-surface Beacon Streets from Common Street to the end of the accepted way, or do anything on relation thereto. (Petition of T. H. Bateson and others.)

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the property of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, situated on the westerly side of Main Street from the residential to the mercantile zone, said property being bounded northerly by land of Mary E. Marsan, 1053 Main St., southerly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Hale, the frontage on Main Street between the two above given points being about 120 feet.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to regrade and repair High Plain Street from East Street to Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Edward Jones and others.)

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to remedy drainage conditions in the area bounded by Glenwood Avenue, so-called, East Street and Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of T. Edward Kannally and others.)

Art. 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray the expenses of the Health Department in making a preliminary survey relative to sewer conditions in Walpole and East Walpole. (Petition of Heath Agent and Town Engineer.)

Art. 49. To see if the Town will hear the report of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to revise the by-laws and building laws of the town and accept this report, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 50. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
HENRY M. STOWELL,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., January 9, 1926.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof,

one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, 1926, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town, at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Hawkesworth Watson, Deputy Inspector; Howard R. Battles, Deputy Inspector; Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct two was called to order by John J. White, who acted as Warden, in the absence of Thomas H. Smith, Warden. He acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Thomas Ahearn, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Albert

W. Smith, Inspector; Edwin L. Hickson, Deputy Inspector; Joseph F. Smith, Deputy Inspector, William F. Murphy, Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William J. Sheehan, Clerk; William M. Morrissey, Inspector; Peter J. Cassidy, Deputy Inspector.

The ballot boxes in the three different precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 1 were placed in charge of Michael J. Fitzgibbons, police officer of the day, and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of Timothy Cullinane, police officer of the day, and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 3 were placed in charge of Charles Jones, police officer of the day.

The meetings in each precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

After the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	580
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	332
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	92
The total number of votes cast in the three precincts was	904.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>Selectmen, (for one year):</i>				
John Bock.....	410	100	51	561
Henry W. Caldwell.....	355	120	59	534
Timothy E. Delaney.....	308	127	40	475
John J. Easton.....	287	78	75	440
Arthur I. Maguire.....	244	179	37	460
Henry P. Plimpton.....	295	99	52	446
Henry M. Stowell.....	335	107	51	493
Blanks.....	665	349	279	1,293
Scattering.....	1			1

Town Treasurer, (for one year):

Harry A. Whiting.....	475	154	85	714
Blanks.....	105	78	7	190

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>Collector of Taxes, (for one year):</i>				
William F. Riordan.....	477	157	74	708
Blanks.....	102	75	18	195
Scattering.....	1			1
<i>Assessor of Taxes, (for three years):</i>				
Edward L. Shepard.....	415	123	75	613
Blanks.....	165	109	17	291
<i>Moderator, (for one year):</i>				
George W. Towle.....	444	133	73	650
Blanks.....	136	99	19	254
<i>Town Planning Board, (for one year):</i>				
Frank A. Fisher.....	409	113	72	594
John J. Fitzhenry.....	401	111	69	581
Ira D. Jonah.....	414	115	66	595
Raymond M. Stowell.....	368	110	65	543
Harold E. Towne.....	399	117	80	596
Blanks.....	909	594	107	1,610
<i>School Committee, (for three years):</i>				
J. Edward Plimpton.....	428	135	74	637
Benjamin D. Rogers.....	401	133	72	606
Blanks.....	331	196	38	565
<i>Trustees of Public Library, (for three years):</i>				
Charles E. Barrett.....	426	128	78	632
Herbert M. Bonney.....	362	127	73	562
Blanks.....	372	209	33	614

John Bock, Henry W. Caldwell, Henry M. Stowell, Timothy E. Delaney and Arthur I. Maguire were declared duly elected Selectmen and were sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

Harry A. Whiting was declared elected Treasurer and was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

William F. Riordan was declared elected Collector of Taxes and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Edward L. Shepard was declared elected Assessor of Taxes and was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

George W. Towle was declared elected Moderator and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Ira D. Jonah, Raymond M. Stowell and Harold E. Towne were declared elected members of the Town Planning Board.

Harold E. Towne was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk. Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Ira D. Jonah and Raymond M. Stowell were sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

J. Edward Plimpton and Benjamin D. Rogers were declared elected School Committee. J. Edward Plimpton was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Benjamin D. Rogers was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

Charles E. Barrett and Herbert M. Bonney were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library. Charles E. Barrett was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Herbert M. Bonney was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

In accordance with Chapter 377, of the Acts of 1924, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 8, 1926, at 7.30 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk, Town of Walpole, Mass.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously been sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, that reading of the warrant be waived.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Percy E. Tisdale, Alton N. Clark, Frank A. Fisher, Reuben Whitcomb, Henry A. Morse, George H. Kingsbury.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$400,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Affirmative	57
Negative	0

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the town hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157, Women's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post for entertainments during the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted:

That the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee relative to Article 35 of the warrant serve as motions at this meeting, and at any adjournments thereof.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for General Government:

Legislation.....	\$300.00
Divided as follows:	
Appropriation Committee...	\$100.00
Other Committees.....	200.00

Selectmen's Department.....	1,735.00
Accounting Department.....	2,165.00
Treasurer's Department.....	1,567.00
Collector's Department.....	1,748.00
Assessors' Department.....	2,125.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts.....	100.00
Law.....	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Department.....	595.00
Election and Registration.....	700.00
Town Hall.....	1,792.00

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department.....	\$15,433.00
Fire Department.....	9,485.00

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted* to take up Article 31.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that the Town purchase 500 feet of double jacketed fire hose and the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Alarm.....	\$1,500.00
Forest Fires.....	3,000.00
Inspection of Buildings.....	810.00
Inspection of Wires.....	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	275.00
Insect Pest Extermination.....	3,800.00
Planting and Trimming Trees.....	1,500.00

Voted, that the following sum be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation:

Health Officer.....	\$5,000.00
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On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 11.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, during the ensuing year.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the employment of a Dental Hygienist for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for Highways and Bridges:

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

General Maintenance: \$18,800. divided as follows:

Street Signs.....	\$500.00
Widening Common Street....	1,000.00
Fuller Ave.....	1,500.00
Drain on Common St., opp.	
Dr. Connell's.....	1,100.00
Drain on Union and Walcott	
Ave.....	500.00
Maintenance.....	14,200.00

Oiling Streets.....	\$16,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs, including \$550 for	
Hot Top sidewalk Washington St., So.	
Walpole.....	1,050.00
Beacon Lights.....	200.00
Bridge Repairs.....	1,500.00
Administration.....	4,600.00
Snow and Ice, incl. \$5,300 for tractor and	
plow.....	10,350.00

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Summer Street, with macadam construction, between Winter Street and the Norfolk town line, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up article 15.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town gravel, repair or resurface High Plain Street between Washington Street and the Sharon town line, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 46.

Art. 46. *Voted*, that the Town regrade and repair High Plain Street from East Street to Washington Street and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 16.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town gravel, repair and oil South Street, and build a board fence on the westerly side thereof, between Washington Street (opposite the residence of Harold W. Willis) and the northern boundary of the Terrace Hill Cemetery and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 18.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town gravel, repair or resurface Bulard Street from Main Street to the Norwood line, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 21.

Art. 21. *Voted*, that the Town grade, repair and resurface Pemberton Street, from North Street to the top of the hill, being a distance of 750 feet, more or less, said surface to be of asphalt or a similar construction that will not wash away under the action of water and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 27.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that the Town complete the surfacing and grading of that portion of Lewis Avenue accepted by the Town in 1925 and apply a coat of binding material thereon and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 32.

Art. 32. *Voted*, that there be appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing, rebuilding or widening Elm Street, from West Street to the Medfield town line, or any portion thereof, in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works of this Commonwealth and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, and to meet said appropriation there shall be raised and appropriated in the levy of the current year the sum of \$2,750.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$12,250.00 in accordance with the provisions of Item 8, Section 7, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Affirmative	91
Negative	0

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 33.

Art. 33. *Voted*, that the Town gravel, grade or resurface Diamond Street, northerly from East Street to the end of the street, and that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 44.

Art. 44. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to repair and resurface Beacon Street from Common Street to the end of the accepted way.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 22.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that the Town extend the sidewalk on the easterly side of Clapp Street, from the end of the present sidewalk as laid to the line between the property of Nilla Bock and William P. Dalton to Stone Street, and that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 28.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington Street from Water Street in a northerly direction to a point opposite the residence numbered 1876 Washington Street and that the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 29.

Art. 29. *Voted*, that the Town build an asphalt sidewalk on the southerly side of Summer Street, from Neponset Street to the railroad crossing, and that the sum of \$410.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Selectmen. (Lights, Main St. to Rainbow Gardens.)

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 43.

Art. 43. *Voted*, that the Town build a granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of Union Street from the end of the present sidewalk at the corner of Chestnut and Union Streets to Pleasant Street and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 35.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the sum of \$13,150.00 be raised and appropriated for regular maintenance of Street Lighting for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 23.

Art. 23. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.
(Lights on High Street.)

Art. 25. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.
(Boulevard lights, so-called.)

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 26.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town extend its electric lights on Lewis Avenue to the end of the street and that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 35.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.

Board of Relief.....	\$12,941.00
State Aid.....	122.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	48.00

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for Education and Library:

School.....	\$137,935.00
Library.....	7,000.00

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for Recreation and Unclassified:

School Grounds, including \$300.00 for Athletic Field.....	\$1,800.00
Parks and Playgrounds.....	1,000.00
Filling on Memorial Park.....	500.00
Town Clock.....	50.00
Town Reports.....	975.00
Unclassified, incl. Vacant School Bldgs...	230.00
Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 7.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the E. B. Piper Post No. 157 G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of Revolutionary Soldiers.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 8.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury

out of and in the course of their employment and that the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 9.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,168.15 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1925.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 10.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to continue the work of making Assessors' plans.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 13.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1926, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay the rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion quarters in I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1926, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 35.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated:

Town Cemetery.....	\$200.00
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	4,500.00
Coal for Public Buildings.....	4,825.00

Art. 19. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Water main, Kendall St.)

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on Coney Street, from Pleasant Street to the Sharon line, a distance of approximately three quarters of a mile, said main to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$13,500, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and in conformity with Clause 4, Section 8 of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended by the Selectmen in extending said main.

Affirmative 76

Negative 0

Art. 38. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on Main Street from the end of the present main to the property of the Rainbow Gardens Inc., a distance of about 315 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee and that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of laying said main.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that the Town do reimburse the Rainbow Gardens Inc., for expense incurred by them in extending a six inch water main on Main Street, from the end of the present line to the property of the Rainbow Gardens Inc., when said extension has been accepted by the Town and that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for said reimbursement from the money raised and appropriated by the Town under Article No. 38 of the warrant for this meeting.

Art. 40. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account, the same to be used by the Water Department of the town for repairs to standpipes.

Art. 47. *Voted*, that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to build a drain in the area bounded by Glenwood Ave., so-called, and East and Main Streets.

Art. 48. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,373.47 to defray the expenses of the Health Department in making a preliminary survey relative to sewer conditions in Walpole and East Walpole.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 35.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised for Interest and Maturing Loans for the year 1926:

Interest.....	\$12,832.13
Maturing Loans.....	48,500.00

Art. 17. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Change of name of Baker St.)

Art. 20. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to employ the town engineer to lay out a street to conform as nearly as possible with the so-called right of way known as Benefit St., as shown on plan of City Mills Land Co., dated 1888 or 1889, and report to some future town meeting of the approximate cost of building said proposed street.

Art. 34. *Voted*, that the Town declare all property which the Town now owns, or may acquire, bounded by South Street, Washington Street and Common Street as a Game Refuge, and no person shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or in any manner molest or destroy any wild bird or quadruped protected by the Game Laws

of Massachusetts within said limits at any time, unless so directed by vote of the Town authorizing such taking at a regular or special town meeting, and that a Committee of three citizens of Walpole, members of the Walpole Sportmen's Association, if such organization exists, be appointed by the Moderator to assist or advise the Town Engineer in the propagation and protection of game in the Game Refuge so established by the Town.

The following were appointed a committee by the Moderator: T. Edward Kannally, Herbert M. Bonney, Harry A. Whiting.

Art. 36. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the following salaries for the following town officers: Selectmen, \$1,325.00 divided as follows:—Chairman, \$300.00; Clerk, \$275.00; and \$250.00 each for the other three members; Town Treasurer, \$1,200.00; Collector of Taxes, \$1,200.00; Town Counsel, \$500.00; Board of Relief, \$600.00 for the three members; Assessors of Taxes, \$4.50 per day for each day of service.

Art. 37. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Mary D. Trahan and Margaret Elizabeth Trahan the land with buildings thereon situated on Common and South Streets upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine.

Art. 41. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, or otherwise, the land formerly used for school purposes, on Bird Street, with the buildings thereon, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem for the best interests of the Town.

Art. 45. *Voted*, not to transfer the property of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston situated on the westerly side of Main Street from the residential to the mercantile zone.

Art. 49. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next special town meeting.

Art. 50. No committee reported under this article. Under this article the Moderator made the following appointments as members of the Appropriation Committee for the ensuing three years: John S. Allen, Frank A. Fisher, William F. Geary, T. Edward Kannally, H. A. Spear.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1926.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1926, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will hear the report of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to revise the by-laws and building laws of the town and accept and adopt this report, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to build a sewerage system in accordance with plan made by Weston and Sampson, Consulting and Sanitary Engineers, dated January 1926, on file in the Town Engineer's office, or build any portion thereof, and instruct the Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the General Laws, any lands necessary in connection with the building of said sewerage system, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1926.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and enlarge the High School Building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Kendall Street from the end of the present main near the residence of Arthur Darville in a southeasterly direction about 1000 feet to and by land now owned by Timothy C. Hays, said portion which replaces two inch main to be laid without a guarantee, and balance of about 400 feet to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee for a term of ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to settle claim of H. Maynard Gould for truck hire during the year 1924 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to change its zoning map so that the 25 foot set back at property of Sam Lorusso on Washington Street, East Walpole, be abolished and that the owner of said property be allowed to build out to street line.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, or otherwise, the land and buildings thereon, known as the Mark Bowran place at No. 335 Moose Hill Road, East Walpole, Mass., or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 13, 1926.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM E. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1926.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and duly sworn into office: George E. Shepard, Winthrop E. Yeaton and Peter Moore.

Article 1. *Voted*, to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Snow Removal account.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the report of the Committee appointed to revise the By-Laws, as herewith submitted and previously

submitted to the voters, be accepted and adopted and that a copy of said By-Laws be submitted to the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth for his approval and that the same be published according to law.

(Unanimous vote)

Voted, that the report of the Committee appointed to revise the Building Laws be laid on the table until the adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be appointed a Committee of five to attend a hearing at the State House, Boston, on Wednesday, March 24, 1926, relative to the extension of the Metropolitan sewer system up the Neponset River valley, and voice approval of the Town of Walpole thereto, same to be at no expense to the Town of Walpole.

On amendment, it was voted to add Mr. Joseph S. Leach, Chairman of the Sewer Committee and Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer, to the above committee to attend the hearing at the State House, Wednesday, March 24, 1926.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that action under Article 4 relating to establishing a Sewer System be taken at an adjournment of this meeting, Monday, March 29th, 1926, at 8 P. M., when a yes and no ballot shall be taken on above article using the official check list.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that action under Article 6 relating to enlargement of the High School be taken at an adjournment of this meeting Monday, March 29th, 1926, at 8 P. M. when a yes and no ballot shall be taken on said article using the official check list, action on both above articles to be taken on the same ballot.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts, for the year 1926.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 6.

Art. 6. Mr. Joseph S. Leach, Chairman of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, submitted a report of the Committee relative to rebuilding and enlarging the High School building.

A general discussion on this subject followed and it was

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, as submitted by Mr. Leach, Chairman, with the thanks of the Town.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that in accordance with the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee the sum of \$2,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated for laying and re-laying street water mains

of six inches or more in diameter on Kendall Street from the end of the present main near the residence of Arthur Darville in a southeasterly direction about 1000 feet, to and by land now owned by Timothy C. Hays, said portion to replace the two inch main to be laid without a guarantee, and the balance of about 400 feet to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee for a term of ten years; and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the expenses of said water improvement.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to settle claim of H. Maynard Gould for truck hire during the year 1924.

Art. 9. *Voted*, to lay this article on the table until the adjourned town meeting as the Planning Board have not yet reached a decision on the question.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, or otherwise, the land and buildings thereon known as the Mark Bowran place at No. 335 Moose Hill Road, East Walpole, Mass., upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem for the best interests of the town.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Monday, March 29, 1926, at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 29, 1926

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to adjournment of the Special Town Meeting on March 22, 1926, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, March 29, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator. On motion made and seconded it was voted to

take up Article 2 which had been laid on the table at the Town Meeting on March 22, 1926.

Article 2. *Voted*, that the Town accept and adopt the amendments and additions to the Building Laws in accordance with the report of the Committee appointed to revise the Building Laws, herewith submitted and previously submitted to the voters, and that a copy of said amendments and additions be submitted to the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth for his approval and that the same be published according to law.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 9.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the 25 foot set back required by the Zoning Law be changed to 17 feet on the easterly side of Washington Street, East Walpole, the entire distance now in mercantile area; distance to be measured from outside edge of present curb.

Affirmative 234

Negative—none

The Moderator then announced that a vote by Yes and No ballot would be taken on Article 4 relating to installation of sewerage system, or any portion thereof, and on Article 6, relating to rebuilding or enlarging the High School building. Before the polls were opened a short discussion on each article took place. After all votes had been cast and the polls closed and all the votes cast had been sorted and counted, result thereof was made and was as follows:

Art. 4. *Moved and Seconded*: That the Town build a system of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and sewage disposal in accordance with plan made by Weston and Sampson, Consulting and Sanitary Engineers, dated January 1926, on file in the Town Engineer's office, or any portion thereof, and that the Selectmen be instructed hereby to take by right of eminent domain, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the General Laws, any lands necessary in connection with the building of said sewerage system and for said purposes the sum of Fifty Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$50,800) be appropriated, to be raised as follows: \$2,800, which is a sum equal, at least, to twenty-five cents per one thousand dollars of the valuation of the Town for the year 1925, and that to raise the balance of \$48,000 the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town in said amount of \$48,000, payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue, or at such earlier dates as the Town Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Other particulars as to the form, rate of interest, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes, not inconsistent with the legal requirements, may be determined by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen:

Affirmative—YES	219
Negative—NO	511

The Moderator declared the motion was lost.

Art. 6. Moved and seconded: That in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, appointed February 9, 1925, the sum of \$395,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School Building, which addition shall increase the floor space thereof and for the purpose of originally equipping and finishing such addition, of which sum thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) shall be raised in the current year's tax levy, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town in said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), outside the debt limit, under authority of and in compliance with Massachusetts Acts of 1926, Chapter 42, payable in not more than fifteen years from their date or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine; also \$15,000, which is a sum equal at least to twenty-five cents per one thousand dollars of the valuation of the Town for the year 1925, shall be raised in the current year's tax levy; and \$50,000 by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town inside the debt limit under General Laws, Chapter 44, payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of said Chapter 44, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Other particulars as to the form, rate of interest, issuance and sale of said issues of bonds or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Affirmative—YES	286
Negative—NO	493

The Moderator declared the motion was lost.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*: That the matter of additional school accommodations be referred back to the Committee on Additional School Accommodations for their further consideration.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, an additional sum of money for repairs on school buildings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Town Meeting held on March 29, 1926, under Article 9 of the warrant calling said meeting which vote was as follows: "Voted, that the 25 foot set back required by the Zoning Law be changed to 17 feet on the easterly side of Washington Street, East Walpole, the entire distance now in mercantile area; distance to be measured from outside edge of present curb."

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning laws as they apply to the set back required on property located in the mercantile zone on the easterly side of Washington Street, East Walpole, or any section thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Fitzhenry.)

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to give free use of the Town Hall to the Community Chorus, one evening each week for rehearsals, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Fitzhenry.)

Art. 7. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 8. To hear the report of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, appointed at a previous meeting, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 28th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., May 1, 1926.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1926

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1926, at eight o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by the Moderator, George W. Towle, Jr.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator: Richard Hennessey, Fred Tetreault, Peter Moore and they were sworn into office by the Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used for repairing school buildings.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the sum of \$108.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Town Clerk's Department to cover the cost of printing ballots for the last Town Meeting and also for publishing By-Laws in accordance with statute.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Legislation account to cover the cost of printing and distributing copies of Building and Zoning Laws and also By-Laws recently adopted by the Town.

Art. 3. Under this article the question was brought up as to what action had been taken relative to laying out a street to conform nearly as possible to right of way known as Benefit St., West Walpole as per vote at Town Meeting held Feb. 8, 1926. Report was made by the Town Engineer and Chairman of Selectmen that action on this matter would be taken in the near future if agreements could be made satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Art. 4. *Voted*, to rescind the vote taken at the Town Meeting held on March 29, 1926 under Article 9 of the warrant calling said meeting which vote was as follows: "Voted that the 25 foot set back required by the Zoning Law be changed to 17 feet on the easterly side of Washington Street, East Walpole,

the entire distance now in mercantile area; distance to be measured from outside edge of the present curb."

Art. 5. Moved and seconded: That the 25 foot set back required by the Zoning Law be changed to 17 feet on the easterly side of Washington Street, East Walpole, the entire distance now in the mercantile area; distance to be measured from the outside of present curb.

55 having voted in the affirmative and 53 in the negative on the above motion, the Moderator ruled that the motion was lost.

Art. 6. Moved and seconded: That the Community Chorus be given free use of the Town Hall for rehearsals one evening each week.

Voted, in the negative, so motion was lost.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers be accepted and placed on file.

Art. 8. Under this article a lengthy report was made by Mr. Leach, Chairman of the School Board relative to further plans for enlarging and rebuilding the High School Building. Mr. Leach presented Plan 2, so-called, which will take care of 540 pupils and would cost approximately \$315,000 or \$320,000., or a reduction of from \$75,000 to \$80,000 from Plan 1 originally presented by the Committee. Plan 3 was also presented by Mr. Leach. This plan will take care of 430 pupils and if this plan is adopted in from three to five years, additions would have to be made to the Plimpton and Fisher Schools. This plan would cost in construction approximately \$258,000.

After discussion was made on both plans and several suggestions offered by citizens on motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*,

That the Town approve revised plan known as plan No. 2 for making additions to the High School. That the Committee be instructed to secure estimates of cost without further expense and report to a future Town Meeting for an appropriation of money.

Voted in the Affirmative.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

June 7, 1926

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday the 7th day of June, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, an additional sum of money for repairs on school buildings, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Town Engineer.)

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, an additional sum of money for the E. B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day expenses. (Petition of W. R. Pratt.)

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to put the baseball diamond near the Bird School East Walpole, Mass., in good condition and build a temporary grandstand fifty feet long and two rows high and raise and appropriate or transfer \$300.00 therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of B. D. Rogers and others.)

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning laws as they apply to the set back required on property located in the mercantile zone on Washington Street, East Walpole, or any section thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the Committee on additional school accommodations, appointed at a previous meeting, raise

and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and enlarge the High School Building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 27th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY M. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
JOHN BOCK,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,

Selectmen of Walpole

Walpole, Mass., May 29, 1926.

Norfolk, ss

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in at least two public places in each precinct not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 7, 1926

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1927, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

The following were appointed and sworn into office as Tellers by the Moderator: Waldo Pratt, Peter Moore, W. A. Munson.

Art. 1. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the sum of \$423.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the following accounts:

\$123.00 to the Accounting Department.

100.00 to the Treasurer's Department.

200.00 to the Collector's Department.

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, to lay Article 2 on the table.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to cover cost of Memorial Day expenses.

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the Town put the baseball diamond near the Bird School, East Walpole, Mass., in good condition and build a temporary grandstand fifty feet long and two rows high and that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to be used for this work.

Art. 5. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the set back of twenty-five feet now required by the zoning laws for property in the mercantile zone on Washington Street, East Walpole, be changed to a 10 foot set back.

Affirmative 220

Negative—none

Art. 6. Under this article, Mr. Caldwell, Chairman of the Selectmen made a report of progress on the matter of laying out Benefit Street, so-called.

Art. 7. The report of Committee on Additional School Accommodations having been made by mailing report of the Committee to every voter, no further report made under this article, and on motion made and seconded, it was *voted* that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 8. Moved and seconded,

That in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, appointed February 9, 1925, the sum of \$385,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School Building, which addition shall increase the floor space thereof, of which sum thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) shall be raised in the current year's tax levy, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) by the insurance of bonds or notes of the Town in said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) outside the debt limit, under authority of and in compliance with Massachusetts Acts of 1926, Chapter 42, payable in not more than fifteen years from their date or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine; also \$5,000, which is a sum equal at least to twenty-five cents per one thousand dollars of the valuation of the Town for the year 1925, shall be raised in the current year's tax levy; and \$50,000 by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town inside the debt limit under General Laws, Chapter 44, payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of said Chapter 44, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Other particulars as to the form, rate of interest, issuance and sale of said issues of bonds or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Affirmative 153

Negative 126

(In accordance with vote, the above vote was taken by ballot.)

As a two thirds vote is required under this article, the motion was lost.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned until one week from to-night, June 14, 1926, at 8 P. M., when reconsideration of Article 8, will be taken up and other business to come before the meeting.

Voted, to adjourn until June 14, 1926.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

June 14, 1926.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to adjournment of the special Town Meeting held June 7, 1926, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, June 14, 1926, at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

The following were duly appointed tellers by the Moderator and sworn into office by the Moderator: John Hale, William Clarke, Henry Holbrook, Peter Moore, Waldo Pratt, W. A. Munson.

Article 2. On motion made and seconded that Article 2 of the warrant be taken up, it was,

Voted, that Article 2 be laid on the table until after decision is reached on the High School question.

Art. 8. On motion made and seconded that Article 8 of the warrant be reconsidered, it was,

Voted, to reconsider Article 8 of the warrant,

Affirmative 301

Negative 1

Art. 8. Moved and seconded:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, appointed February 9, 1925, the sum of \$384,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School Building, which addition shall increase the floor space thereof, of which sum thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) shall be raised in the current year's tax levy, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town in said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.) outside the debt limit, under authority of and in compliance with Massachusetts Acts of 1926, Chapter 42, payable in not more than fifteen years from their date or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine; also \$4,000, which is a sum equal at least to twenty-five cents per one thousand dol-

lars of the valuation of the Town for the year 1925, shall be raised in the current year's tax levy; and \$50,000 by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town inside the debt limit under General Laws, Chapter 44, payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of said Chapter 44, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, or at such dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Other particulars as to the form, rate of interest, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

It was then *Voted*, to proceed to ballot on the above motion. After all votes had been sorted and counted, declaration of the vote was made by the Moderator which was as follows:

Affirmative 317

Negative 362

The Moderator declared the motion was lost.

A motion was then made and seconded, that the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks. An amendment was made to this motion, that no member of the present committee be named on the new committee to be appointed.

On vote taken on the amendment, it was voted in the negative.

On vote taken on the motion to discharge the committee, it was voted in the negative.

Further discussion was then made on Article 8 and it was,

Moved and seconded:

That the Committee be instructed to bring in plans and estimates in accordance with Plan 3, so-called.

This motion was amended as follows: That the Committee be also instructed to bring in an alternate plan not to exceed \$300,000.00 in cost.

On vote taken on the above amendment, it was voted in the affirmative.

On vote taken to above motion as amended, it was voted in the affirmative as follows:

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Committee be instructed to bring in plans and estimates in accordance with Plan 3, so-called, and also on an alternate plan not to exceed \$300,000.00 in cost.

On motion made by Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, it was,

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to one week from to-night, Monday, June 21, 1926 at eight o'clock, P. M., at which time a discussion will be held on the plans and estimated that will be presented by the Committee at that time.

(A suggestion was made by Mr. Allen that the meeting of June 21, 1926 be adjourned to one week from that date to ballot on whatever proposition, if any, that is accepted by the Town).

Voted, to adjourn this meeting to Monday, June 21, 1926 at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

June 21, 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to adjourned Town Meeting of June 14, 1926, by vote adjourned to June 21, 1926, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, June 21, 1926.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 2 of the warrant which was "To raise and appropriate, or transfer, an additional sum of money for repairs on school buildings, or do or act anything in relation thereto."

Moved and seconded, that Article 2 be laid on the table.

Mr. McNaught asked the reason for this Article being laid on the table at every meeting and Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee explained that it depended on what vote was taken relative to enlarging the High School, how much money would have to be asked for to be used for repairs on the High School. Mr. McNaught also asked for explanation as to the rumor that \$3,500 was to be asked for repairs on the Bird

School at East Walpole. Mr. Hart, Town Engineer, reported that about \$2,800 was needed to repair the gutters at the Bird School which have been eaten away by the weather so that in two or three places the water comes through the walls in damp weather; also that some repairs are to be made under the cupola which will cost about \$700.00.

After the above explanations had been made, it was

Voted, to lay Article 2 on the table.

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, to reconsider Article 8 of the warrant which was "To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and enlarge the High School Building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto."

Under this article Mr. Leach, Chairman of the Committee on School Accommodations gave a detailed report on two new plans for enlarging the High School which plans would provide for accommodation of about 450 pupils. These plans would call for an appropriation of \$200,000 or less. After these plans were thoroughly discussed, Mr. McNaught reported that he had plans and estimates of the Middleboro High School now being erected at a cost of about \$175,000, which, if the voters were willing, he would like to have shown on the screen and explained by Mr. Bullock, a representative of W. H. McLean the architect of said school. He stated that Mr. Bullock was present and could also show plans and sketches of two proposed additions to the Walpole High School.

As no objections were made, Mr. Bullock was given permission to address the voters relative to above mentioned plans. Plans and sketches of the Middleboro High School were shown on the screen and explained in detail by Mr. Bullock. Plans and sketches were also shown on the screen by Mr. Bullock for proposed addition to the Walpole High School which would cost about \$200,000.00 and accommodate about 700 or 750 pupils. A second plan for proposed addition to the Walpole High School was also shown on the screen and explained by Mr. Bullock. This plan would cost about \$175,000 but if adopted would necessitate an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for repairs and changes in the present High School Building.

Mr. Bullock was given a vote of thanks for his remarks which were appreciated by the voters.

Art. 8. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the present Committee on Additional School Accommodations be instructed to confer with Mr. C. E. Hale and Mr. W. E. McNaught and bring in to the voters next Monday

night a report on the comparative merits of the plans presented to this meeting to-night, or on any other plans for additional school accommodations.

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that this meeting adjourn until next Monday night, June 28, 1926, at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN OF WALPOLE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

June 28, 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to adjournment of the Adjourned Town Meeting of June 21, 1926, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, June 28, 1926, at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, George W. Towle, Jr.

Arthur Duncan was appointed and sworn in as a Teller by the Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, to take up Article 8.

Mr. Leach, Chairman of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, reported that the Committee and Mr. McNaught and Mr. Hale had met and gone over the plans of both for addition to the High School and that two plans would be presented to the voters tonight by Messrs. McNaught and Hale to be designated as Plan A and Plan B and that one plan would be presented by the Committee on Schools to be designated as Plan C.

Mr. McNaught then stated that if the meeting was satisfied they would like to have Mr. Bullock, a representative of Mr.

McLean's office (architect who had drawn up Plans A and B) present to the voters on the screen Plans A and B.

No objections being made, Mr. Bullock was allowed to proceed and he presented Plans A and B on the screen. He reported that Plan A would cost approximately \$223,000 with a seating capacity of 706 and Plan B would cost \$160,000 with a seating capacity of 706. These figures did not include furnishings for either plan. He estimated that the furnishings would probably cost about \$25,000 more. The building under each plan would be of 2nd class construction. The seating capacity was figured in accordance with the state rating. He reported that the cost of installation of the heating system in Plan A was \$19,200.00 and in Plan B \$16,150.00.

Mr. Raymond M. Stowell, architect, who had drawn Plan C for the Committee then showed Plan C on the screen. This building he reported was of second class construction but Mr. Stowell would recommend that all staircases be made first-class construction. He reported that in this building metal lathing was used and metal stairs had iron frames. The seating capacity is 450 pupils or according to the State rating about 700.

On motion made by Mr. McNaught, duly seconded, it was,

Voted, that a rising vote be taken to see which of plans A and B be approved by the voters to be voted by ballot later in choosing the plan to be adopted by the Town as the plan favored for building addition to be constructed.

On choice of Plan A it was voted 133 in the Affirmative and 55 in the negative.

On choice of Plan B it was voted 37 in the Affirmative and 9 in the negative.

As per result of above vote, it was decided to eliminate Plan B when vote is taken by ballot on choice of Plan to be favored by voters and voters were instructed to vote for one plan, either Plan A or Plan C.

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, to ballot to show our preference of plan to be accepted by the Town on either Plan A and Plan C.

After the polls were closed and all votes were counted, the vote was declared by the Moderator as follows:

Plan A.....	196
Plan C.....	172
Plan B.....	3

A motion was then made by Mr. C. E. Hale that the Town raise and appropriate \$225,000 to cover cost of construction of building in accordance with Plan A and that a rising vote be taken on this.

An amendment was made to above motion by Mr. Arthur Duncan, "that the vote be taken by ballot."

An amendment to the above amendment was made by W. E. Hale, "that action on the matter be indefinitely postponed and that the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks."

On substitute motion made by Mr. T. Edward Kannally, and duly seconded, it was,

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday afternoon, July 6, 1926 at four o'clock in the afternoon when the polls will be open to vote by ballot on the question:

That the sum of \$225,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School Building, in accordance with Plan A., so-called, approved by vote of the voters at this meeting to-night, which addition shall increase the floor space thereof, of which sum Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00) shall be raised in the current year's tax levy, \$202,500.00 by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town in said sum of Two Hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$202,500.00) outside the debt limit, under authority of and in compliance with Massachusetts Acts of 1926, Chapter 42, payable in not more than fifteen years from their date or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

Other particulars as to the form, rate of interest, issuance and sale of said issues of bonds or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

That the polls shall be open at 4 o'clock P. M., on said July 6, 1926, and may be closed as early as 8 o'clock P. M. on said date,

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to July 6, 1926, at 4 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

July 6, 1926.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to vote of adjourned Town Meeting held June 28, 1926, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, Walpole, on July 6, 1926.

The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator, George W. Towle, Jr

The following election officers were in attendance to take charge of ballot boxes for the three precincts; Precinct one, Henry Ryan, James D. Walsh, Chester B. Gove; Precinct two, John J. White, Albert W. Smith; Precinct three, William Sheehan, William Morrissey.

Voted, to take up Article 8.

The Moderator then read the vote taken at the adjourned Town Meeting, on June 28, 1926, which was as follows: *Voted*, that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday afternoon, July 6, 1926 at four o'clock in the afternoon when the polls will be open to vote by ballot on the question:

That the sum of \$225,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School Building, in accordance with Plan A, so-called, approved by vote of the voters at this meeting to-night, which addition shall increase the floor space thereof, of which sum Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00) shall be raised in the current year's tax levy, \$202,500.00 by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town in said sum of Two Hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars (\$202,500.00) outside the debt limit, under authority of and in compliance with Massachusetts Acts of 1926, Chapter 42, payable in not more than fifteen years from their date or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

Other particulars as to the form, rate of interest, issuance and sale of said issues of bonds or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

That the polls shall be open at 4 o'clock P. M., on said July 6, 1926 and may be closed as early as 8 o'clock P. M. on said date.

The Moderator then declared the polls open and balloting on above motion proceeded. At 8.05 P. M., it being apparent that

all persons present who wished to vote had done so, the Moderator declared the polls closed.

After all votes had been sorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Affirmative 225

Negative 451

The Moderator declared that the motion was lost.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 2.

Art. 2. Moved and seconded, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for repairs to school buildings.

An amendment to above motion was made by Mr. Duncan "That \$3,500.00 of this amount be spent for repairs on the Bird School at East Walpole." The amendment was accepted and it was,

Voted, that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for repairs to school buildings, \$3,500.00 of this amount to be spent for repairs on the Bird School at East Walpole.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 6.

Art. 6. A motion was made by Mr. P. R. Allen: "That the former Building Committee on School Accommodations be discharged with a vote of thanks; that a new committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a survey of the school building situation in town and to report to the Town at an early date; that the Chairman of the School Committee serve as one member of the new committee of five.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Caldwell, "That a committee of seven be appointed to make a study of the school building situation of the Town, said committee to consist of the following: L. H. Ballou, T. Edward Kannally, Charles E. Barrett, William F. Sliné, Joseph S. Leach, William J. Sheehan, Amos Parker.

Mr. C. E. Hale amended that above substitute motion, "That this committee be instructed to investigate the whole tax situation of the Town."

Mr. Leach spoke against the committee investigating more than the school situation and if necessary to make an investigation of all finances of Town he recommended that a separate committee for this purpose be appointed.

Mr. Fitzhenry stated that he would like to present a motion that a committee of five be named to study the school situation four of this committee to be elected by the voters and one to be appointed by the Moderator.

Mr. Hale then withdrew his motion and Mr. Fitzhenry presented his substitute motion "That a Committee of five be named to study the school situation, four to be elected by the voters and one to be appointed by the Moderator." This being put to a vote, it was voted in the negative and the motion was lost.

Mr. Caldwell then withdrew his motion.

The original motion presented by Mr. Allen was then taken up and on motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the former Building Committee on School Accommodations be discharged with a vote of thanks; that a new committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a survey of the school situation in Town and to report to the Town at an early date; that the Chairman of the School Committee serve as one member of the new committee of five.

Voted, that the meeting of June 7, 1926, be and hereby is dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., August 17, 1926.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, *Town Clerk*,

My dear Miss Higgins:

Pursuant to a vote taken July 6, 1926, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the School Board, to make a survey of the school needs of the Town, I hereby appoint the following:

J. A. Valentine, C. W. Bunker, M. J. Hawkins, J. S. Leach, G. S. McCabe.

It seems to me quite fitting at this time to point out the extremely important work this Committee has to do. To fully carry out the mandate of the citizens it will have in mind the necessity

of not only bringing in recommendations covering additions to the High School, but ALL school buildings for the next 10 years. No intelligent report along these lines can be rendered without taking into consideration the preparation of a Budget showing the probable income and expense of the town during the same period. As a matter of fact the Budget stands first in order of importance.

Let every citizen, official and otherwise, get back of the Committee and render any assistance in their power.

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. TOWLE, Jr.,

Moderator.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

TUESDAY, the 7th day of September, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance, if any, in the Union Street Sidewalk account to the Highway Maintenance account, the same to be expended by the Town

engineer in building a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Union Street, from Pleasant St., to a point near the residence of Joseph Howell, or any portion thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to change the property, or any section thereof, of Peter Waechter on the westerly side of North Main Street, from Gay Avenue, so-called, to property line of Max Schreiter, from the residential zone to the mercantile area, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, a certain parcel of land for highway purposes, containing not more than twenty-seven thousand two hundred fourteen square feet, which is a part of the tract of land now or formerly owned by Frank Coluciello, and shown on a plan of land taken from Frank Colluciello for highway purposes, A. F. Hart, Town Engineer, August 19, 1926, and raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the gift of Mr. Philip R. Allen, to build a Swimming Pool and Bath House in Memorial Park, so-called, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a Band Stand in Memorial Park, so-called, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised by transfer of the Soldiers' Bonus Fund, so-called, or by any lawful means, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase water departmental equipment, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take regarding payment of a sum of money for the services rendered and expenses incurred in the preparation of plans and specifications for a new High School building and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to change and amend its Zoning By-Laws by striking out Clause B, of Section 14 of said Zoning By-Laws which reads "Garage space for not more than three cars shall be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Garage space for more than three cars may be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts."

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 26th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
JOHN BOCK,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., August 28, 1926.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each precinct seven days before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 7, 1928

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Harry A. Whiting, Assistant Town Clerk, acted as Clerk at the meeting.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn into office by the Moderator: Samuel B. Hannaford, Arthur Duncan and Benjamin D. Rogers.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$625.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account as follows:

\$100.00 to the Collector's Department.
125.00 to the Town Clerk's Department.
125.00 to Election and Registration.
275.00 to the Assessors' Department.

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the balance of \$600.00 in the Union St. Sidewalk account be transferred to the Highway Maintenance account same to be expended by the Town Engineer in building a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Union St., from Pleasant Street to a point at or near the residence of Joseph Howell.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the property of Peter Waechter on the westerly side of north Main Street from Gay Avenue-so-called, to the property line of Max Schreiter, extending back one hundred feet from said north Main Street be changed from residential zone to mercantile zone

Affirmative	83
Negative	0

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded it was,

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land for highway purposes con-

taining not more than twenty-seven thousand two hundred and fourteen square feet, being a part of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Frank Colluciello and shown on a plan of land taken from Frank Colluciello for highway purposes, A. F. Hart, Town Engineer, August 19, 1926, and to meet the cost thereof there shall be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$200.00.

Art. 5. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the Town accept with thanks a gift of Swimming Pool and Bath House in Memorial Park, so-called, given by Philip R. Allen, of Walpole.

Art. 6. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the Town build a Bandstand in Memorial Park, so-called, as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Walpole, same to be located at a point agreed upon by the Selectmen and Town Planning Board and in accordance with plan of said Memorial Park drawn by John Nolen, and to meet the cost thereof shall be transferred from the Surplus War Bonus Fund, so-called, the sum of \$2914.95

Art. 7. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the Town purchase new Water Departmental equipment for the Pumping Station and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$25,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and in conformity with Clause 4, Section 8, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended by the Selectmen and Town Engineer in purchasing said equipment

Affirmative	81
Negative	0

Article 8. No action taken under this Article.

Art. 9. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that this matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 10. On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY A. WHITING,

Assistant Town Clerk, of Walpole, Mass.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1926

at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) all for this Commonwealth; one Representative for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; County Commissioner for Norfolk County; Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County.

And for the ELECTION of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District; Members of the Republican Town Committee; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of Republican Party; Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot

The Polls will open at 4.30 o'clock P. M. and may be closed as early as 8.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 19th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., August 28, 1926.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct seven days before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of the said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Fire station in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, on,

TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, IT BEING THE SECOND DAY OF SAID MONTH IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth; United States Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth (to fill vacancy); one Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Norfolk and Middlesex District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County; two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County; one District Attorney for the Southeastern District; one Sheriff for Norfolk County, and also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution:"

Article of Amendment

Article II of the Articles of Amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—

Nothing in this article shall prevent the general court from establishing in any corporate Town or Towns in this common-

wealth containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of Town Government providing for a Town Meeting limited to such inhabitants of the Town as may be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the Town subject to such restrictions and regulations as the General Court may prescribe; provided, that such establishment be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such Town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose.

Acceptance of the following "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition."

Proposed Law

"An Act relative to the Veterans' preference in employment in the civil service."

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed as early as 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 22nd day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., October 25, 1926.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and places named in said warrant by posting

attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1926, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Community House, South Walpole, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden of said Precinct who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, James J. Percy, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Howard R. Battles, Deputy Inspector; Hawkesworth Watson, Deputy Inspector; Jeremiah T. Delaney, Deputy Inspector, Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Deputy Warden; Thomas Ahearn, Clerk; George G. Achorn,

Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Albert W. Smith, Inspector; Edwin L. Hickson, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Clifford Mills who acted as Warden. He was assisted by the following election officers: William J. Sheehan, Deputy Warden; William M. Morrissey, Inspector; Peter J. Cassidy, Deputy Inspector.

At the close of the polls, after all the votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	107
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	32
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	19
Total vote cast in three precincts was	158

Republican Ballots Cast

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Pr't 3	Total
<i>Governor</i>				
Alvan T. Fuller, of 81 Appleton St., Malden.....	93	25	16	134
Blanks.....	3	0	1	4
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>				
Frank G. Allen, of 289 Walpole St. Norwood.....	95	24	16	135
Blanks.....	1	1	1	3
<i>Secretary</i>				
Frederic W. Cook, of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville.....	86	21	17	124
Blanks.....	7	4	0	11
<i>Treasurer</i>				
William S. Youngman, of 39 Williston Rd., Brookline.....	89	23	17	129
Blanks.....	7	2	0	9
<i>Auditor</i>				
Alonzo B. Cook, of 27 Wales St., Bos- ton.....	68	21	16	105
Blanks.....	28	4	1	33

Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total

Attorney General

Elijah Adlow, of 35 Elm Hill Park, Boston.....	37	9	6	52
Alexander Lincoln, of 265 Beacon St., Boston.....	28	6	1	35
Arthur K. Reading, of 57 Francis Ave. Cambridge.....	27	9	9	45
Blanks.....	4	1	35	40

Senator in Congress—(To fill vacancy)

William M. Butler, of 231 Common- wealth Ave., Boston.....	92	23	16	131
Blanks.....	4	2	1	7

Congressman—(Thirteenth District)

Robert Luce, of 91 Summer St., Wal- tham.....	87	23	17	127
Blanks.....	9	2	0	11

Councillor—(Second District)

Chester I. Campbell, of 210 Norfolk St., Quincy.....	10	3	4	17
Washington Cook, of 93 Billings St., Canton.....	2	0	4	6
William W. Ollendorff, of Main St., Medway.....	83	22	8	113
Peter L. Rowell, of 28 Haslet St., Bos- ton.....	0	0	0	0
Blanks.....	1	0	52	53

Senator—(Norfolk and Middlesex District)

Samuel H. Wragg, of 37 High St., Needham,	87	23	15	125
Blanks.....	9	2	2	13

Representative in General Court—(Eighth Norfolk District)

George F. James, of 449 Washington St., Norwood.....	92	23	17	132
Blanks.....	4	2	0	6

Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Tot.

County Commissioner—(Norfolk)

Frederick A. Leavitt, of 166 Tappan St., Brookline.....	86	23	17	126
Blanks.....	10	2	0	12

Associate Commissioners—(Norfolk County)

Walter E. Piper, of 206 Center St., Quincy.....	85	20	16	121
Blanks.....	9	30	1	40
Scattering.....	2			2

District Attorney—(Southeastern District)

Winfield M. Wilbar, of 427 Pearl St., Brockton.....	88	22	16	126
Blanks.....	8	3	1	12

Sheriff—(Norfolk)

Samuel H. Capen, of 41 Village Ave., Dedham.....	91	21	17	129
Blanks.....	5	4	0	9

State Committee—(Norfolk and Middlesex District)

Anna C. Bird, of Walpole.....	87	22	13	122
Blanks.....	9	3	4	16

Delegates to State Convention—(Walpole)

Henry W. Caldwell, of 191 Kendall St.	86	20	17	123
Harold E. Towne, of 1890 Washington Street.....	89	19	17	125
John S. Allen, of 762 East St.....	89	22	17	128
Benjamin D. Rogers, of 9 Union St.	88	19	16	123
Blanks.....	32	19	11	52

Town Committee—(Walpole)

Florence P. Brummitt, of 92 Peach St.	84	19	16	119
Henry W. Caldwell, of 191 Kendall St.	89	20	16	125
John J. Fitzhenry, of 9 Burrill St.....	80	18	15	113
Joseph S. Leach, of 238 School St....	91	20	16	127
Stanwood A. Merrill, of 11 Ossipee St.	80	21	16	117
Benjamin D. Rogers, of 9 Union St..	84	20	15	119
Harold E. Towne, of 1890 Washington Street.....	84	21	16	121

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Pr't 3	Tot.
Harry A. Whiting, of 30 Water St...	90	20	16	126
Margery Bird, off Washington St...	40	12	8	60
Henry M. Stowell, of 191 Common St.	38	8	8	54
Blanks.....	192	71	28	291
Scattering.....	7			7

Democratic Ballots Cast

Governor

William A. Gaston, of 97 Bay State Rd., Boston.....	10	6	1	17
Blanks.....	1	1	1	3

Lieutenant Governor

Harry J. Dooley, of 62 Chester St., Boston.....	4	1	2	7
Joseph B. Ely, of 66 Broad St., Westfield.....	7	4	2	13
Blanks.....	0	2	0	2

Secretary

Frank W. Cavanaugh, of 110 Parker St., Newton.....	9	6	1	16
Blanks.....	2	1	1	4

Treasurer

Daniel England, of 175 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield.....	10	4	1	15
Blanks.....	1	3	1	5

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett, of 1820 Wash. St., Newton.....	8	5	0	13
Blanks.....	3	2	2	7

Attorney General

John E. Swift, of 7 Parker Hill Ave., Milford.....	8	4	0	12
Harold Williams, Jr., of 79 Walnut P., Brookline.....	2	2	1	5
Blanks.....	1	1	1	3

Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Tot.

Senator in Congress—(to fill vacancy)

David I. Walsh.....	11	7	2	20
Blanks.....	0	0	0	0

Congressman—(Thirteenth District)

John P. Tierney, of 262 Cabot St., Newton.....	7	3	0	10
Edwin F. Tuttle, of Hartford Ave., Bellingham.....	4	3	1	8
Blanks.....	0	1	0	2

Councillor

Augustus W. Perry, of 31 Rockwell St., Boston.....	5	2	1	8
Otho L. Schofield, of 60 Washington St., Wellesley.....	5	3	0	8
Blanks.....	1	2	2	5

Senator—(Norfolk and Middlesex District)

Edward R. Goodwin, of Worcester St., Natick.....	7	4	1	12
Blanks.....	4	3	1	8

Representative in General Court—(Eighth Norfolk District)

Philip W. Riley, of 130 Walpole St., Norwood.....	11	5	1	17
Blanks.....	0	2	1	3

County Commissioner—(Norfolk) 0 0 0 0*Associate Commissioners*—(Norfolk) 0 0 0 0*District Attorney*—(Southeastern District) 0 0 0 0*Sheriff*—(Norfolk)

Samuel H. Capen, of 41 Village Ave., Dedham,	7	2	1	10
Blanks.....	4	5	1	10

State Committee—(Norfolk and Middlesex)

William P. Nickerson, of 45 Chapel St., Norwood.....	8	4	0	12
Blanks.....	3	3	2	8

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Pr't 3	Tot.
<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Town Committee— (Walpole)</i>				
William B. Donahue	1	0	0	1
Peter Moore	1	0	0	1
William H. Maguire	1	0	0	1
Michael J. Downey	1	0	0	1
Patrick A. Ginley	1	0	0	1

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1926, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Fire Station in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct One was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden; James J. Percy, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Hawkesworth Watson, Deputy Inspector; Howard R. Battles, Jeremiah T. Delaney, Peter Becker, Deputy Inspectors.

The meeting in Precinct Two was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Deputy Warden; Thomas Ahearn, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Albert W. Smith, Inspector; James Hammond, Deputy Inspector; Joseph F. Smith, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct Three was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William M. Morrissey, Clerk; Peter J. Cassidy, Inspector; Clifford Mills, Deputy Inspector.

The Meeting in each Precinct was conducted in accordance to law and after the close of the polls and all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made as follows:

The number of votes cast in Precinct One was	1,075
The number of votes cast in Precinct Two was	486
The number of votes cast in Precinct Three was	120
Total vote cast was	1,681

Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Tot.

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden, (R).....	685	293	97	1075
William A. Gaston, of Boston, (D)...	351	170	23	544
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, (S. P.).....	5	3	0	8
Samuel Leger, of Boston, (S. L. P.)..	2	0	0	2
Lewis Marks, of Boston (Workers' Party).....	3	4	0	7
Blanks.....	29	16	0	45

Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, (R)....	750	307	103	1160
Daniel T. Blessington, of Somerville, (S. L. P.).....	5	1	0	6
Albert Oddie, of Brockton, (Workers' Party).....	5	2	0	7
Dennis F. Reagan, of Brockton, (S. P.).....	6	4	0	10
Edmund P. Talbot, of Fall River (D)	268	130	15	413
Blanks.....	41	42	2	85

Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Tot.

Secretary

Harry J. Canter, of Boston, (Workers' Party).....	20	11	5	36
Frank W. Cavanaugh, of Newton, (D).....	318	171	19	508
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, (R).....	627	247	85	959
Stephen S. Surridge, of Lynn, (S. L. P.).....	5	0	0	5
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline, (S. L.).....	10	4	0	14
Blanks.....	95	53	11	159

Treasurer

Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Pittsfield, (S.).....	14	6	3	23
Winfield A. Dwyer, of Boston, (W).....	15	6	3	24
Daniel England, of Pittsfield, (D)....	302	167	16	485
Henry Hess, of Boston, (S. L. P.)....	4	1	0	5
William S. Youngman, of Brookline, (R).....	640	264	88	992
Blanks.....	100	42	10	152

Auditor

Leon Arkin, of Boston, (S. P.).....	14	4	2	20
Strabo V. Claggett, of Newton, (D)..	425	198	31	654
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, (R).....	482	200	76	758
Emma P. Hutchins, of Boston, (W)..	8	4	1	13
John R. MacKinnon, of Lowell, (S. L.).....	4	1	0	5
Blanks.....	142	79	10	231

Attorney General

Isadore Harris, of Boston, (S. L.).....	10	3	1	14
Max Lerner, of Worcester, (Workers).....	6	4	0	10
Arthur K. Reading, of Cambridge, (R).....	629	252	91	972
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, (S).....	7	6	0	13
John E. Swift, of Milford, (D).....	325	159	20	504
Blanks.....	98	62	8	168

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam, of Boston, (W).....	5	3	0	8
William M. Butler, of Boston, (R)...	556	212	78	843
Washington Cook, of Sharon, (M Vols. Act).....	6	0	0	6

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Pr't 3	Tot.
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge, (S)	5	2	0	7
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, (D)...	485	251	37	773
Blanks.....	18	18	5	41
<i>Congressman</i> —13th District				
Robert Luce, of Waltham, (R).....	649	246	93	988
John P. Tierney, of Newton, (D)....	315	169	17	501
Blanks.....	111	71	10	192
<i>Councillor</i> —Second District				
Chester I. Campbell, of Quincy, (R)...	636	249	93	978
Augustus W. Perry, of Boston, (D)...	301	153	16	470
Blanks.....	138	84	11	233
<i>Senator</i> —Norfolk and Middlesex District				
Edward R. Goodwin, of Natick, (D)...	328	166	31	526
Samuel H. Wragg, of Needham, (R)...	617	247	81	945
Blanks.....	130	73	8	211
<i>Representative in General Court</i> —Eighth Norfolk District				
George F. James, of Norwood, (R)...	657	265	92	1014
Philip W. Riley, of Norwood, (D).....	369	198	23	590
Blanks.....	49	23	5	77
<i>County Commissioner</i> —Norfolk Co.				
Frederick A. Leavitt, of Brookline, (R).....	720	286	87	1093
Blanks.....	355	200	33	588
<i>Associate Commissioners</i> —Norfolk Co.				
Walter E. Piper, of Quincy, (R).....	659	276	81	1016
Blanks and Scattering.....	1491	696	159	2346
<i>District Attorney</i> —Southeastern District				
Winfield M. Wilbar, of Brockton, (R)	703	286	103	1092
Blanks.....	372	200	17	589
<i>Sheriff</i> —Norfolk Co.				
Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham, (D-R)...	716	326	85	1127
Blanks.....	359	160	35	554

Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Tot.

Question No. 1—Amendment to Constitution

YES.....	381	155	39	575
NO.....	217	121	33	371
Blanks.....	477	210	48	735

Question No. 2—Veterans' Preference

YES.....	280	106	32	418
NO.....	471	247	53	771
Blanks.....	324	133	35	492

A true copy

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., November 9, 1926.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, *Town Clerk*,

My dear Miss Higgins:

I hereby appoint Thos. H. Dateson and Dr. F. H. Fuller to serve on the Committee on New High School and Survey of School Accommodations, vice J. A. Valentine and C. W. Bunker, resigned.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.,

Moderator.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS OF THE EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY OF NORFOLK AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norwood, November 12, 1926.

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Norwood and Walpole, said Towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day in the Selectmen's Rooms at Norwood, at 12 noon, for the purpose of examining the copies

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of the records of the votes of every such voting precinct and town in such district, and to determine who appears to be elected to the office of representative.

We hereby make and subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes were cast for representative and the number of votes cast for each person in the District.

George F. James of Norwood (R)

in Norwood two thousand and two (2002)

in Walpole one thousand and fourteen (1014)

Number of votes cast in the District for George F. James, of
Norwood
(three thousand and sixteen votes) 3016

Philip W. Riley, of Norwood (D)

in Norwood one thousand eight hundred six-
ty one (1861)

in Walpole five hundred ninety (590)

Number of votes cast in the District for Philip W.
Riley of Norwood
(two thousand four hundred fifty one votes) 2451

Blanks

in Norwood one hundred nine 109

in Walpole seventy-seven 77

Number of blank votes cast in the District
(one hundred and eighty six)

and we do determine that it appears that

George F. James of Norwood is elected Representative for the
Eighth Norfolk Representative District

Attest:

JAMES E. PRENDERGAST,

Town Clerk and Accountant, Town of Norwood.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

Date of Appointment, Feb. 13, 1926

<i>Appointee</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Term</i>
Allston F. Hart	Local Moth Supt.	1 year
Chester L. Donnell	Forest Warden	1 year
Harry E. Boyden	Inspector of Animals	1 year
Harry L. Guild	Constable	1 year
William F. Riordan	Constable	1 year
Levi S. Thompson	Constable	1 year
Daniel H. Hennessey	Special Officer and Patrol- man	Chap. 377, Acts of 1924
Wallace R. Duncan	Special Officer and Patrol- man	Chap. 377, Acts of 1924
Patrick J. Egan	Special Officer	1 year
George Gould	Special Officer	1 year
Joseph Knaus	Special Officer	1 year
Thomas Rice	Special Officer	1 year
William F. Riordan	Special Officer	1 year

Date of Appointment, February 26, 1926

William J. Sheehan	Town Planning Board	Unexpired term
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Date of Appointment, February 27, 1926

John Campbell, Supt. of Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	Special Officer at Large	1 year
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L. Terpstra	} Special Officers for Hollings- worth & Vose Co.	1 year
J. Lee		
J. A. Lynch		
A. Frink		
T. Kane		
P. Campbell		
J. Bailey		
J. DeCoursey		
T. Brennan		

F. Sodway	}	Public Weighers for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
L. Terpstra			
J. Cavanaugh			
E. Barrows			
C. A. MacLean			
A. Gigger			
C. Buckman			
T. Paquette			
F. Kenealy			
J. A. Lynch			
R. White			
H. White			
T. Brennan			
J. Kennessy			
O. A. Benson			
A. Frink			
C. J. MacLean			
J. C. Morse			

Date of Appointment, March 8, 1926

Stanwood A. Merrill	Special Officer for Town Forest	1 year
John Cavanaugh	Special Officer for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
T. Bannon	Special Officer for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year

Date of Appointment, April 2, 1926

Edwin S. Bacon	Inspector of Buildings	1 year
Harry C. Campbell	Public Weigher for L. F. Fales	1 year

Date of Appointment, April 9, 1926

Willis Barnes	}	Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	1 year
Frank A. Fisher			
Alexander H. Smith			
Sadie Adams			
John S. Allen	}	Fence Viewers	1 year
Leonard Bartlett			
Alton N. Clark			
Frederick A. Hartshorn, Jr.	Inspector of wires	1 year	
Carlton A. Engley	Burial Agent	1 year	
Herbert A. Rose	Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves	1 year	

William A. Bense	}	Field Drivers	1 year
Samuel E. Fuller			
Daniel P. Geary			
Charles A. Haney			
Charles A. Jones			
Arthur I. Maguire			
Gardner Perry, Jr.			
Patrick F. Rogers			
Charles P. Roundy			
Paul Sansone			
Garrett H. Spillane			
Harold E. Towne			
Francis H. White			

Richard McCabe	}	Special Officers for Bird & Son's Plant	1 year
James Donahue			
Roger Flaherty			
James Maroney			
William J. Sullivan			

Date of Appointment, April 16, 1926

Patrick J. Egan	Special Police and Patrol- man	Chap. 377, Acts of 1924
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Date of Appointment, May 10, 1926

Stephen W. Smith	Town Planning Board	Unexpired term
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Date of Appointment, May 14, 1926

James H. Kivlin	Registrar of Voters	3 years
John S. Allen	}	Public Weighers for M. W. Allen Const. Co. 1 year
Cecil R. Corey		
Fred N. Griffiths, Jr.		
John J. Sullivan		

Date of Appointment, June 4, 1926

Albert T. Olson	Town Planning Board	Unexpired term
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Date of Appointment, June 11, 1926

Nathan Sargent	Special Officer	1 year
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Date of Appointment, July 6, 1926

Charles W. Chase	Public Weigher for M. W. Allen Construction Co.	1 year
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Date of Appointment, August 19, 1926

Precinct 1

J. Henry Ryan, Warden	Election Officer	1 year
*Peter J. Dionne, Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
Chester B. Gove, D. Warden	Election Officer	1 year
Jas. D. Walsh, Dep. Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Harold L. Goddard, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
H. M. Watson, Dept. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Jeremiah T. Delaney, D. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Howard R. Battles, Dept. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Peter Becker, Dep. Inspector	Election Officer	1 year

Precinct 2

Thos. H. Smith, Warden	Election Officer	1 year
John J. White, Dep. Warden	Election Officer	1 year
Thomas Ahearn, Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
Geo. G. Achorn, Dep. Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
Wm. F. Geary, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Albert W. Smith, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Edwin L. Hickson, Dep. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Jos. F. Smith, Dept. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year

Precinct 3.

Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden	Election Officer	1 year
Wm. M. Morrissey, Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
Wm. J. Sheehan, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Peter J. Cassidy, Dept. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year

Precinct 1

Date of Appointment, September 10, 1926

James J. Percy, Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
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**Resigned.*

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date Granted

To Whom

Used Car Dealers' Licenses

Jan.	8,	1926	William B. Donahue, (Class 2)
			Walpole Motor Mart Inc. (Class 1)
March	19,	1926	Donahue & Swedberg (Class 2)
April	2,	1926	Irving K. Fahrenholt (Class 2)
April	16,	1926	Giles Bros. (Class 1)
July	8,	1926	Fred C. Browne (Class 1)

Junk Licenses

April	2,	1926	N. Lipschitz
			H. Saitz

Pool and Bowling Licenses

April	16,	1926	James Dine, Washington St.
June	4,	1926	George H. Ryan, (P. O. Block,) Main St.
			George H. Ryan, 961 Main St.

Druggist License (3rd Class)

April	23,	1926	Henry Barone, 5 West St.
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Storage of Gasoline or Volatile Inflammable Liquid

Feb.	26,	1926	Everett W. Boyden, Main St.
May	1,	1926	The Texas Co., off Elm St.

Transportation—Motor Busses

Jan.	1,	1926	Pierce Bus Line—(Walpole-Norwood line)
March	5,	1926	N. E. Transportation Co. (Mansfield and Framingham route)
March	12,	1926	N. E. Transportation (Boston-Providence route)
Feb.	26,	1926	Dedham & Medway St. Ry. (County Street)
May	7,	1926	Perry Bus Co. (Water St., Washington St.)
			N. E. Transportation Co.

Taxi Licenses

Jan.	11,	1926	Patrick J. Barrett (1), revoked May 28, 1926.
			Harry E. Briggs (2)
			L'Herault Bros. (2)

Merry-Go-Round License

May 15, 1926 William McNally

Victualler's Licenses

March 19, 1926 Harold D. Hall, Water Street

April 2, 1926 Michael Monahan, County St.
S. W. Leonard (Walpole Inn) Main St.
Emily Grahn, 315 Main St.

April 9, 1926 Mrs. Frank Adell, Washington St.
Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St.

April 23, 1926 Acme Corporation (Walpole Tavern) Main St.
Funk & Morse, Main St.
John F. Reynolds, 173 Washington St.
Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St.

April 30, 1926 Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St.
Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St.
F. R. Meader, 961 Main St.
Kelly Bros., 950 Main St.

May 7, 1926 Inona W. Bunker, Washington St.
Everett M. Boyden, 1429 Main St.
Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St.
H. N. Curtis, Chestnut St. (Tiot Lunch)
Herbert I. Ellison, Main St.
Harold J. Maguire, 347 Washington St.
Robert Patterson, Cor. Common and Wash-
ington Streets.
Rainbow Gardens, Inc., Main St.
Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.
Mrs. Lena Terpstra, Main St.
Walpole Candy Kitchen, Main St.
Walpole Home Bakery, West St.

May 14, 1926 Victor Lorenzetti, 1316 Main St.

May 28, 1926 John J. Deveney, West St.

June 11, 1926 George A. Best, Cor. Main and Mylod Sts.

June 18, 1926 Mrs. Sarah Lerner, Water Street

July 3, 1926 William McGlone, (Lunch Cart) East St.

Oct. 22, 1926 Roy H. Bullock, Main St.

Sunday Sale Licenses

March	19,	1926	Harold D. Hall, Water St.
April	2,	1926	Michael Monahan, County St. Mrs. Frank Adell, Washington St.
April	9,	1926	Waldo R. Pratt, Washington St.
April	16,	1926	Wellington Pharmacy, Main St. John E. Clancy, 1 Washington St. Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main Street.
April	23,	1926	Acme Corporation (Walpole Tavern) Main St. Funk & Morse, Main St. Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St. Henry Barone, 5 West St.
April	30,	1926	Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St. Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St. Amos Parker, 994 Main St.
May	7,	1926	Inona M. Bunker, Washington St. Everett M. Boyden, 1429 Main St. Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St. Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St. Herbert I. Ellison, Main St. Everett F. Ellis, Cor. Fisher and Main Sts. Paul Klingbeil, Cor. Fisher and Main Sts. Ernest F. Morse, Cor. East and Main Sts. Harold J. Maguire, 347 Washington St. Robert Patterson, Cor. Common and Wash- ington Sts. Robert W. Pembleton, 571 Main St. Lester M. Proctor, 244 Common St. Rainbow Gardens, Inc., Main St. Ida Sanson, Washington St. Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St. Lena Terpstra, Main St. Walpole Candy Kitchen, Main St. Salvatore Camelio, Main St.
May	14,	1926	Victor Lorenzetti, 1316 Main St.
May	28,	1926	John J. Deveney, West St.
June	11,	1926	George A. Best, Cor. Main and Mylod Sts. Charles A. Flower, High Pl. St. Mrs. Stanley Rodenhiser, County St.
June	18,	1926	Mrs. Sarah Lerner, Water St.
July	2,	1926	John G. Jack, Coney St. Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, East St.

August 26, 1926 Howard H. Fisher, Cor. Main and Mylod Sts.
Oct. 22, 1926 Roy H. Bullock, Cor. Main and Mylod Sts.
Oct. 29, 1926 Philip H. Allen, Main St.
Nov. 12, 1926 John P. Dalton, Main St.

**LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN
OF WALPOLE, DURING THE YEAR 1926.**

Frank Adell, 1412 Washington St.
Chester Andrews, 131 Common St.
Philip R. Allen, Baker St.
William Aho, 111 Bullard St.
Loretta Argood, Summer St.
Edward H. Ammidown, 948 Main St.
James Ahearn, Lincoln Rd.
Severe Auclair, 752 South St.
C. M. Anderson, 119 Allen St.
Darrell Albee, 1578 Washington St.
Howard S. Adams, Elm St.
David Arthur, 608 Main St.
Peter Anderson, Common St.
Tony Adams, 193 Neponset St.
S. B. Allen, 52 Baker St.
Lena L. Aleconis, 200 Elm St.
Stanley Anderson, 407 West St.

Charles E. Buckman, 135 Lincoln Rd.
Benj. Barr, 68 East St.
Philip H. Bailey, East St.
John Bondonas, 12 Hemlock St.
George Bock, 29 Lake Ave.
Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.
Thomas Brady, 274 East St.
J. E. Bates, 33 Riverside Pl.
Howard Bowker, 165 Plimpton St.
Flora Boyden, 1641 Washington St.
R. Emerson Burns, 20 Gould Ave.
C. R. Brown, 84 Oak St.
Joseph Bauer, 686 Winter St.
John Brown, North St.
Everett W. Boyden, 1429 Main St., (3).
Tony Bassignani, 996 East St.
Matthew Behrsing, 453 Winter St.
C. G. Bradford, Lincoln Rd.

E. R. Burns, 20 Gould Ave.
 Henry J. Buck, Jr., 183 High St.
 John J. Burke, 225 East St.
 Leonard Bartlett, 27 Union St.
 William Bendel, 256 East St.
 John Buttimer, 654 North St.
 Michael Burke, 291 East St.
 William H. Boyden, off Main St.
 Charles A. Bean, 793 East St.
 Willis Barnes, 83 Norfolk St.
 F. A. Brummitt, Peach St.
 Roland K. Bullard, Gould St.
 Fred C. Browne, Main St., (3).
 Julio Baldassari, 120 Spring St.
 Catherine Burke, 72 Mylod St.
 Robert Burchall, Main St.
 Minnie T. Bruzza, Fisher St., (2).
 Veronica Bakish, 435 High St.
 Fred W. Baker, Stone St.
 Karl Bamberg, 241 Fisher St.
 Maynard H. Moyden, Common St.
 Wilbur C. Bassey, West St.
 Mrs. J. Bennett, 8 Station St.
 Harry Billings, Pemberton St., (2).
 Nilla C. Bock, Clapp St.
 Frank Baldassari, Riverview Pl.
 Margery W. Bird, off Washington
 Howard Boyden, 1883 Washington St.
 Ben Benson, Old Post Rd.
 Peter Becker, East St., (2).
 Wallace Brimner, 1 Coney St.
 Wacław Baranouski, 267 Washington St.
 William S. Bunker, 173 Neponset St.

Louis Coburn, Moose Hill Rd.
 Andrew Cormack, Main St.
 Michael Colbert Jr., North St., (6).
 William F. Carberry, Carberry Rd.
 Joseph Carberry, Carberry Rd.
 Dr. T. M. Connell, Common St.
 Marian Child, off Washington St.
 Mary Cesana, off Stone St.
 Michael Coyne, 1478 Washington St.
 James Colbert, 265 West St.
 Arthur Cole, 40 Mass. Ave.
 Ruth H. Cushman, Elm St., (5).
 H. M. Carr, 559 East St.
 Arthur Connolly, 269 Pleasant St.
 Edith Clinton, June Street

T. P. Chandler, 2nd, Cedar St.
Flora Chisholm, 1842 Washington St.
George R. Clement, 4 Norton Ave.
George Congdon, 32 Common St.
J. B. Crosman, West St., (2).
Henry A. Collins, 260 Coney St., (2).
Salvatore Camelio, 949 Main St., (2).
Peter Cassidy, 806 South St.
George S. Coulter, County St.
Stephen Conroy, 612 Washington St.
Frank Calf, 121 Pine St.
Charles R. Coles, 907 Main St.
Frank Colluciello, West St., (2).
John E. Curran, 254 Union St.
Kempton Clarke, 28 Walcott Ave.
Timothy A. Cullinane, 3 Hemlock St.

William Donahue, 11 Bird St.
Roswell Doughty, 14 Maple St.
James G. Donahue, 8 Maguire Pk.
David Doyle, Rock Hill St.
Ralph Down, 55 Clark Ave.
Emily Dombrowitz, 68 Pleasant St.
Carl T. Doderer, 166 Bullard St.
Arthur E. Doderer, 166 Bullard St.
Eugene R. Dennett, Washington St.
Alice Dolphin, 49 West St.
Fred E. Douglas, South St., (3).
Michael Deveney, Elm St.
Wallace R. Duncan, 170 Washington St.
T. Alfred Dalton, 167 Diamond St.
Simon DeSavage, 113 Diamond St.
Edgar S. Dill, 96 Spring St.
Herbert Davis, Robbins Rd.
Alfred Dervindt, 383 Fisher St.
Merrill Dost, 544 Common St.
G. D. Dutton, Elm St., (4).
Frank Dorr, Pine St.
William Dykstra, 166 Kendall St.
Lawrence Doane, 115 Mylod St.
Michael E. Downing, Riverside Pl.
Leo F. Dray, 146 Pleasant St.
L. P. Davis, Short St., (2).
John J. Donahue, 952 Main St.
Rudolph Dost, 760 South St.
Napoleon Durand, 205 West St.
Dr. R. R. Davenport, 777 East St.
Thomas C. Dalton, 41 Clapp St.
Walter Dolan, 272 East St.

Oscar Ellis, 31 Bowker St., (2)
 Charles Ellis, 83 Pemberton St.
 E. J. Ela, 960 South St.
 Mrs. B. M. Ellis, 546 Fisher St.
 Patrick Egan, 44 Hemlock St.
 Joseph B. Erker, 103 Bullard St.
 Andrew Egner, 389 North St.


Francis Forrest, 205 West St.
 James Frye, 179 Summer St., (2)
 Rev. T. J. Fahey, 10 Diamond St., (2).
 S. E. Frost, 176 Neponset St.
 Nellie Fallon, High Plain St.
 William H. Flynn, 53 Lewis Ave.
 Basil G. Field, Gill St.
 Charles Fairweather, 88 Winter St.
 William Foley, Common St.
 Arthur Frink, 886 East St.
 Owen Ferguson, 374 Common St.
 James Fraser, 221 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, 901 Main St.
 Willard Fuller, Summer St.
 Lyman Fisher, North St.
 E. B. Fisher, 15 Lake Ave.
 John W. Fitzgerald, 69 Summer St.
 Michael J. Fitzgibbons, West St., (2).
 Frederick W. H. Fuller, 161 Coney St.
 Irving K. Fahrenholt, 33 Union St.
 Dominic Falone, West St.
 Cesido Favorita, Morse St.

Mrs. Allen Giles, Jr., 66 Mass. Ave.
 Edmund Gay, 157 Union St.
 Arnold Grover, 12 Bæch St.
 May Gardner, 495 Common St.
 James Gaffney, Common St.
 Thomas Griffin, Congress St., (2).
 Fred Gould, 1280 Main St.
 W. P. George, 605 Lincoln Rd.
 Frank R. Gilmore, Common St., (2).
 Harry L. Guild, 63 Summer St.
 Charles O. Grysell, 1541 Main St.
 J. Merrick Gray, 1185 Main St.
 Nils Gråhn, 315 Main St., (2).
 Charles Goodwin, Main St.
 Rudolph Groh, 508 Main St.
 James Gilmartin, 254 Plimpton St.
 George M. Graves, Union St.
 Henry Goulet, 595 Main St.

John G. Glen, 825 Main St.
Emilio Giantomassio, Stone St.
H. M. Gould, 176 Pleasant St., (2).
Edward Grongas, Bowker St.
Roland F. Graham, 812 Main St.
Edward Gannon, Common St.
Gabriel Glebus, 998 North St.
William Ginn, 998 Plimpton St.
Charles Gaeggol, 9 May St.

Ethel Hayes, 444 Main St.
H. F. Howland, Charles St., (2).
Henry Hildebrandt, 210 Main St.
James Hazlett, Diamond St.
Willis Hoyt, 31 Plimpton St.
Harold Huff, off Stone St.
Florence Hale, 48 Common St.
Amelia N. Herrick, Main St., (2).
Henry Hartig, 318 Washington St.
Walter Hartig, 318 Washington St.
Susie C. Hartshorn, West St.
C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.
Edward Hardy, Sybil St.
J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.
Amos Hilton, Prospect St.
W. K. Hewins, 488 Common St.
James Hammond, 36 Fuller Ave.
Robert Hood, 238 Pleasant St.
William E. Harper, 34 Rhoades Ave (2).
Robert Honahan, Bowker St.
Charles Hytii, 145 High St.
Evern Hilton, 55 High Pl. St.
William Harris, 83 South St.
Allston F. Hart, 1303 Washington St.
Lois Hickey, 255 Union St.
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr., Lewis Ave.
Mat Hanula, 310 Main St.
Harry C. Hart, 823 North St.
Paul G. Hauschidt, 282 Fisher St., (2).
David M. Healey, 1356 North St.
R. H. Hennessey, 144 Stone St.
Nick Hrenchuk, 351 Moose Hill Rd., (2)...
Edwin L. Hixon, 376 Washington St.
Andrew Hoegler, 105 Bullard St.
Fred Hagbloom, 142 Pemberton St.
Coletta Hazlett, 100 Spring St.
Adolph Helmar, 17 Bowker St.
Lester Hathaway, 380 Washington St.
S. B. Hannaford, 41 Lewis Ave.
James Hutchins, 407 West St.

Edward Isher, 687 Winter St.
E. Fletcher Ingals, 129 Common St.

 Elsie Johnson, Burrill St.
Hilda Johnson, Burrill St.
David Jonah, 712 East St.
Charles A. Jones, Summer St.
Edward Jones, 67 High Pl. St.
Oscar Johnson, Bullard St.
Elmer Jostin, 202 Washington St.
William Jarvis, Common St., (2).

Robert Kaill, 10 Winter St.
Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St., (3).
Louise Knobel, Allen St.
Charles S. Keller, 531 East St.
Paul Klingbeil, 356 Fisher St., (2).
T. Edward Kannally, 965 Main St., (3).
Nicko Kivi, 80 High St.
Mrs. C. J. Kendall, 100 Plimpton St.
Joseph A. Kelly, Common St.
T. W. Kelley, Winter St., (2).
John Kissel, Moose Hill Rd., (3).
Mike Kovacheck, 189 Main St.
Fred J. Kinsman, 316 Washington St.
Thomas Kannally, 1283 Main St.
George Kelley, Riverside Pl.
Louis Kozack, Moose Hill Rd.
Paul Krompovicz, 34 Moose Hill Rd.
Michael Krill, 195 Winter St.

William H. Leonard, 79 Common St., (2).
Lucy Lee, Robbins Rd.
Lucy J. Laney, 4 Norton Ave.
John B. Leverone, Cedar St.
Adam Lazarovich, 1721 Washington St.
Michael Lowney, Common St.
Dennis Lowney, Stone St.
Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Robbins Rd.
William Lans, Chapman St.
Samuel L. Lindsay, 12 Grover St.
Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.
Josephine Lowney, 192 Stone St.
C. P. Lamphear, off Washington St.
M. A. Larkin, 9 Neponset Ave
Joseph Locke, 1874 Washington St.
Catherine Lavender, High Pl. St.
John G. Luurtsema, Granite St., (2).
Joseph Lacivita, Maguire Pk., (2).

Henry Ledoux, Diamond St
Victor Lorenzetti, 1314 Main St.
Fritz Lenhart, North St.
James Lindsay, Washington St.
William LaValley, 291 Plimpton St.
Joseph Lasky, 281 East St.
Vincent Lestan, 97 Main St.
Tony Lori, Riverview Pl.
Chester Locke, Washington St.
Winford Leard, 606 Main St.
John Lewis, Washington St.
N. Lipschitz, East St.

Stanwood A. Merrill, 11 Ossipee St.
George Murray, 300 East St.
R. C. Marsan, 1053 Main St.
Lena Mullett, 38 Baker St.
Warren Morse, 50 East St.
Mrs. Helen Morton, 158 East St.
T. Joseph Morrissey, 18 Bird St.
David Marshall, 156 Baker St.
Arthur W. Mellin, 139 Pleasant St.
Mary E. Maguire, 345 Washington St.
John H. Maguire, 345 Washington St.
Harold R. Miller, Summer St.
Frederick Meyer, 523 Common St.
Henry A. Morse, 228 Common St.
Peter Marsallis, 173 Washington St.
Abbie Arey Morril, 2 High Pl. St.
Albert E. Morse, 1308 Main St.
Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St., (2).
C. Walter Morse, Neponset St.
John E. Manning, 57 Clapp St.
Frank Mitcheli, Lincoln Rd.
Daniel Manley, 153 West St.
Antonio Mancini, Stone St.
Domenico Marunnucci, 72 Diamond St
Felix Marchand, Gleason St.
Francis Manning, 36 Mass. Ave.
Lewis K. Marshall, Mylod St.
Hugh Marshall, Mylod St.
Bessie Morris, Spring St., (3).
Michael Monahan, County Rd.
Edward T. Mingels, 497 East St.
E. J. Machin, 268 Plimpton St.
Geraldine McDevitt, 551 Washington St.
Daniel McDevitt, 530 Washington St.
Lewis McLean,, 100 Union St.
A. J. MacDonald, 245 Plimpton St.

James McDevitt, 146 Baker St.
Milton McDow, 22 School St.
W. E. McNaught, Union St.

Christopher Norden, off Main St.
Charles Norden, off Main St.
Norfolk County Agricultural School, Main St., (2).
J. Wm. Neault, Common St.
John Neville, 702 South St.
Julian Nunnes, 10 Riverview Pl.
Thomas Noonan, 171 Kendall St.

Alexander O'Donoghue, Diamond St.
Albert T. Olson, 492 Lincoln Rd
David Ogilvie, Baker St.
W. F. O'Leary, Pemberton St , (2).
H. D. Owens, 140 Common St.
Carl Olson, 697 South St
Rev. George T. Oborn, Water St.
William Oblachinzki, High St., (2).

Henry Plimpton, 844 Main St.
William J. Percy, Stone St.
Fred Perchway, 29 Washington St.
Paul H. Patterson, 656 South St.
George B. Park, 86 Lewis Ave.
George A. Plimpton, East St.
Thomas Peatfield, 892 East St.
William Powers, Washington St.
Mrs. M. A. Peckham, 976 South St., (2).
Peterson Bros., Pine St.
Francis Percy, 262 Stone St.
Edward Philpot, 24 Prospect St., (4).
Oscar Peterson, 1150 North St.
Fred W. Pierce, 4 Common St
Bernard W. Page, off Main St.
Joseph Pruell, 660 Common St.
Mrs. John Proctor, 244 Common St.
Sarah M. Plunkett, 295 Plimpton St.
Frank Phillips, East St.
Harold Peabody, South St.
Gardner Perry, Pine St.
Laura P. Perry, Pine St.
Matthew Pehlan, 26 Mylod St.
Edward F. Percy, Lake Ave.
J. Edward Plimpton, Plimpton St.

Charles F. Quimby, 460 Main St.
Martin Quinlan, off Washington St.

J. F. Roche, Stone St., (Crusoe Is.), (2).
John J. Raskauskas, 156 Summer St., (2).
James A. Robertson, 1468 Washington St.
Anna Robinson, 585 Washington St.
Richard Rodgers, 198 Bullard St.
Benj. D. Rogers, Jr., 9 Union St.
B. A. Rowe, 64 Gould St.
John Reardon, Gay Ave.
Aaron Rhoades, 62 Union St.
Matthew Robinson, Old Post Rd.
Caroline P. Roundy, Lincoln Rd., (2)
Alexander Robertson, 415 Main St.
Daniel Reardon, 22 Gay Ave.
Arthur Rodowsky, Water St.
Martin Roche, Washington St.
George Richardson, 162 Coney St.
William F. Riordan, 24 Neponset Ave.
Egnatze Rozup, High Pl. St., (2).
George Ryan, Common St.
Joseph F. Rice, Hemlock St., (2).
L. Rocco, West St.
George S. Reed, 16 School St.
David H. Reagan, Jr., 784 Washington St.
P. J. Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.
Andrew Rios, 18 Riverview Pl.
Adam Roman, (Rose Park), off County St.

James E. Smith, 239 East St.
James A. Sullivan, 312 West St., (3).
George E. Shepard, 60 Riverside Pl.
Walter C. Sword, 66 Mylod St., (2).
John Sullivan, Beech St.
Emil Siegmund, 538 Washington St.
John Siegmund, High Pl. St.
Carl O. Swenson, Common St.
Fred Smith, 311 High St.
Mrs. Eugene Sims, Robbins Rd.
Lillian Schneider, 84 Allen St.
Eugene Sullivan, 312 Washington St.
Herbert E. Stokinger, 102 Norfolk St.
Mrs. H. L. Smith, 395 Common St., (4).
Carl G. Swanson, 1543 Main St.
James G. Smith, 2 Neponset St.
Clarence E. Shirley, 134 Common St.
George F. Simmons, Washington St., (2).
Carl V. Smith, 562 Washington St.
Nathan Sargent, 28 Clark Ave.
Frank Smith, 150 North St.
Onni Saari, 33 Fisher St.

John W. Sexton, North St., (2).
 Alexander H. Smith, Pemberton, (2).
 Evans Spear, 70 North St.
 Annie Shaw, 1101 Main St.
 Helen Sullivan, Diamond St.
 William Sola, 26 Ellis St.
 Charles H. Seavey, 84 School St.
 Adolph Sickinger, 86 Winter St.
 Garret Spillane, Jr., 221 West St.
 Waldemar Sandell, 42 Fisher St.
 Frank Sutherland, 776 Washington St.
 Joseph Siegmund, Fisher St., (2).
 Mike Sliangis, 203 Kendall St.
 Fred E. Smith, 299 Pleasant St.
 Paul Songin, East St., (3).
 Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.
 Stanislaw Surkont, off County St.
 Raymond M. Stowell, Common St.
 Werner Sointer, 26 Gay Ave., (2).
 Fred Sawyer, Riverview Pl.
 Joseph Sabatis, 241 Washington St.
 Hubert Smith, Jr., East St.

J. H. Thompson, 29 Washington St.
 Adolph Tikosky, 385 High Pl. St.
 Dennis Troisfontaine, 351 Stone St.
 Myles Towle, 451 Common St.
 Mrs. Fred Tetreault, 252 Common St.
 Benj. R. Taylor, 67 Pleasant St.
 Arthur Tillotson, 23 Mylod St.
 E. A. R. Thomas, Main St.
 Lena Terpstra, 1676 Main St., (2).
 Edward Tetreault, 41 Mass. Ave.
 Edward Turner, 19 Lewis Ave.
 Germano Travers, 2 Regent Circle.
 William J. Taytroe, Plimpton St.
 Robert F. Tiffany, 1724 Washington St.
 James Trudeau, Grover St.
 C. Albert Turner, 158 Common St.
 William H. Turner, 158 Common St.
 Howard N. Tibbetts, 773 South St.
 Robert Taylor, North St., (2).

Robina Urquhart, Pleasant St.
 W. Havre Urmston, 105 Pine St., (2).

Thomas H. Vincent, 585 Common St.
 Norman J. Viele, 1368 Washington St.

Edwin Viggers, 205 High Pl. St.
Mariana Verrochi, Moose Hill St.

Victor Waselski, 298 East St.
Mrs. Arthur Whidden, 1281 Washington St.
Frank Whitehead, 58 Walcott Ave.
Dr. S. S. Windsor, North St.
Marian Wronsky, 358 Stone St., (2).
H. E. White, 892 East St.
George Wurzel, 715 South St.
Walter M. Whitman, 335 Summer St.
Ruth M. Winslow, Main St.
George Wilber, 1429 Main St.
Fred Wilson, West St.
Harold E. Willis, 159 Diamond St.
George E. Walton, 124 June St.
W. R. Williams, 261 South St.
Sarah E. Welch, 41 Clark Ave.
John Woods, 42½ Water St.
Martin Williams, 545 Common St.
H. W. Willis, Washington St., (3).
Harry White, 235 Pleasant St.
H. F. Willard, 571 Main St.
Michael Woloshyn, off East St.
Dorothy Walsh, Diamond St.
George E. Wood, 173 Mylod St.
Winslow, Warren, Jr., Main St., (2).
Andrew Walker, 556 Washington St.
Winfield A. Waterman, 1018 North St.
Katherine Whitcomb, 44 Water St.
Edith A. Whiting, 30 Water St.

Alice Yonker, 168 Winter St.

William J. Zeeland, Washington St., (3).

Breeder's Licenses

Emil H. Whitman, Cedar St.
Charlotte Mason, Main St.
Dr. Robert Soutter, Lincoln Rd.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

General Laws, Chapter 140.

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before March 31st cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138 The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office during 1926 is as follows:

Male Dogs.....	421
Female dogs.....	118
Female dogs, spayed.....	40
Breeder's licenses.....	3
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Total.....	582

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1926.

Resident Citizens' Sporting.....	260
Resident Citizens' Trapping.....	11
Minors' Trapping.....	35
Non-Resident's Sporting.....	1
Alien Sporting.....	1
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Total number of licenses issued.....	308

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	1 Mary Patricia Haste.....	Stanley and Nellie V.
	8 Warren Austin Willard.....	Harold and Rachel
	14 Aina Mary Waltonen.....	John and Aina
	15 Mildred Dorothy Markiewicz.....	James B. and Domenica
	15 Nancy Davenport.....	Raeburn R. and Katherine H.
	18 Annie Averl.....	Paul and Stella
	19 Margaret Morrill.....	Martin and Margaret
	20 Ralph Chester Bassey.....	Albert F. and Thelma M.
	20 Frank Joseph Colluciello.....	Joseph and Olympia
	24 Donald Kingsbury Dizer.....	John T. and Eunice H.
	26 Lawrence Rockwood.....	Everett and Julia
	28 Edward Peter Sheehan.....	Ernest and Nora
	31 Ada Joulinette.....	John and Rita
Feb.	2 Albert Brooks.....	John and Gertrude
	5 Sylvia Howland.....	Ralph S. and Laura A.
	8 Laura Emma Loya.....	George A. and Cora A.
	13 Josephine Penza.....	Tony and Catherine
	22 Kenneth Leins Swenor.....	Byron B. and Orilla
	23 John Robert Triano.....	Nicolas and Elizabeth
	28 Lucy Keith Perkins.....	Charles K. and Marguerite
March	3 Julia Nilda Mary Agnes Guisti.....	Alamido and Fuamiola
	9 Victor Lorenzetti.....	Victor and Melvina
	9 Elizabeth Ingeborg Bamberg.....	Carl A. and Hilda S.
	11 Domenic DiCenso.....	Vito and Pasqua
	13 Robert Hannah Hood.....	Alexander and Mary A.
	18 Martin Joseph Kane.....	Martin and Helen
	18 James Boteilho.....	Emanuel and Frances
	20 Margaret Burke.....	John J. and Esther L.
	20 Marguerite Maguire.....	William H. and Frances
	26 Walter Edward Simpson, Jr.....	Walter and Mary
	26 Francis Lukuswitch.....	Ziegmund and Appolinia
April	9 Jean Curran.....	William and Margaret
	10 Joseph Byron Hook.....	Joseph B. and Hazel
	10 Emidio Baldesari.....	Amible and Casilda
	14 Henry Felix Counter.....	William J. and Delia V.
	15 John Edward Olson.....	Carl E. F., and Esther W.
	16 Charles Frederick Quimby.....	Charles F. and Mary
	21 Josephine Kissel.....	John and Alexandria
	21 Everett Theodore Hillsgrove.....	Harry G. and Rose
	27 Harriet Louise Neault.....	Joseph W. and Margaret
May	1 Illegitimate.....	
	2 Barbara Jean Ellison.....	Herbert and Florence
	8 Emil Alfred Ostrom.....	Emil and Sarah A.
	14 Arthur Westaway Whidden Jr.....	Arthur W. and Margaret B.
	19 Ruth Gertrude Bent.....	Halford O. and Ruth
	21 Collin William McInnis.....	Norman and Gladys
	25 Eleanor Louise Maguire.....	Arthur and Gudrun M.
	25 Glennie Estelle Jarvis.....	Percy and Annie
	27 Wilfred Rome Garneau.....	William and Ora

BIRTHS—(Continued)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	27 Dorothy Celia Johnson.....	John and Florence M.
June	2 Dorothy May Fahrenholt.....	Irving and Ruth
	3 Sally Clinton.....	Harry and Edith
	6 John Marshall Ricker.....	Earl M. and Edla
	7 Dorothy Alice McDevitt.....	Daniel V. and Elizabeth
	13 Dora Mary Sawyer.....	Fred and Minnie
	14 Edward Jarvis Fuller.....	Henry J. and Carrie J.
	14 Margaret Hildebrandt.....	William J. and Agnes
	15 Lawrence William McDavitt.....	Daniel and Loretta
	17 Dorothy Frances White.....	Louise and Elizabeth
	18 Alice Margueritta Ellis.....	Charles T. and Anna F.
	20 Jean Elizabeth Bowker.....	L. Lyman and Betty
	27 Leo Stanley Cizlanski.....	Tony and Statia
	30 Illegitimate.....	
July	1 Isabella Helena Klingbeil.....	Helmuth and Frances
	2 Elspet Ruth Murray.....	George and Wilhelmina
	4 Ellen Ella Simmons.....	George and Ella B.
	5 George Davis.....	George H. and Abbie
	8 Mary Catherine Conroy.....	Stephen A. and Rose C.
	10 John Edward Moylan.....	John and Hannah
	12 Charles Ricci.....	Flori and Theresa
	14 Ernest Francesco Solbo.....	Albert and Divina
	15 Ruth Arlene Kirk.....	James A. and Dorothy A.
	17 Eleanor Pearl Constantine.....	James W. and Martha P.
	18 Harold Michael Lipschitz.....	Nathan and Jennie
	18 Olya Rosena Capaldo.....	James and Palma
	19 ——— Locke.....	Charles and Ethel
	24 John Bell McDavitt.....	James M. and Margaret D.
	25 Michael Meomartini.....	Vincenti and Mary
	25 Louise Winifred Hoyt.....	Guy R. and Florence M.
	27 Marjorie L. O'Donnell.....	James W. and Alice S.
	30 Stillborn.....	
August	1 Dorothy Mabel McKee.....	Fred and Dorothy
	3 Janet Mae Willis.....	Harold W. and Melba B.
	4 Frank Buggington Reynolds.....	Frank and Effie E. J.
	5 Joseph Edgar Perreault.....	Sylva J. and Irene
	6 Leo Maguire.....	John E. and Mary J.
	6 Daniel Henry Belling.....	Henry T. and Alice A.
	12 Arsene Marchaud.....	Arsene and Frances
	17 Ralph Pearson.....	Ralph and Ella
	20 Ralph Prescott Allen.....	Stanley B. and Cordie M.
	21 Stillborn.....	
	24 John William Proctor Marchaud....	Henry and Florence I.
	28 John Francis Geary.....	Daniel P. and Mary E.
	31 Kenneth Edward Fuller.....	Samuel E. and Anna M.
Sept.	1 John Frederick Becker.....	Frederick and Margaret
	6 Stanley Job Hayward.....	Harvey W. and Emma
	13 Raymond Albert Harris.....	Benjamin H. and Katherine
	15 ——— Kramer.....	Adam and Freida
	19 William Francis Donahue.....	William B. and Gladys
	20 Peter Paul Casluroli.....	Peter and Marie J.
	22 Clayton Francis Hart.....	Harry C. and May J.

BIRTHS—(Concluded)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Sept. 25	Martha Louise Ross	Lionel J. and Marion A.
30	Hazel Mildred Readell	Eldred and Eva
October 2	Marie Rose Masserotti	Albert and Carolina
3	Raymond Hadley White	Percy E. and Alma E.
3	Rachel Gertrude Paine	Edward A. and Josephine
5	Esther Ruth Helander	John and Sigrid
8	Alfons Stanislaw Oblaczynski	William and Elizabeth
8	Priscilla Small	Lyman W. and Ruth
12	Josephine Christine Marina	Alphonse and Berradine
14	Jiuno Pius Marrinucci	Domenic and Neteli
17	Carlo M. Ciallella	Michael and Mary
20	Frank Leroy Ainsleigh	Charles D. and Louise M.
25	Gertrude White	Howard and Gertrude F.
31	Constance Louise Taylor	Ralph G. and Mildred G.
Nov. 3	Edna P. Vratto	Peter G. and Olga
4	Charles Augustus Haney	Charles A. and Mary Eleanor
5	Jane Alicia Ahearn	Maurice and Annie
6	Robert Hugh Bolter, (twin)	Hugh and Edith
6	Ruth Elizabeth Bolter, (twin)	Hugh and Edith
10	Edward Junior Swenor	Edward and Florence M.
10	Royal Arthur Jones, Jr.	Royal A. and Ethel M.
11	Mario Secchetano	Chesterelli and A. Ida
13	Thomas Edward Lacorti	James and Virginia E.
14	Robert Lawrence Connolly	Michael and Irene
16	Mary Josephine Cerbo	Joseph and Camilla
16	Ralph Sullivan	William J. and Helen R.
22	Evelyn Lamperti	Louis and Mary
24	Joseph E. O. Pellitier	Joseph and Marion
25	Elizabeth Irene Taylor	Kenneth and M. Irene
26	Eleanor R. Repani	Joseph and Angeline
Dec. 2	— Moroney	James F. and Agnes
6	Christine Louise Burke	Michael J. and Julia J.
6	Janet Field	Basil G. and Edna J.
8	Marion Blanche Glazebrook	David and Blanche
9	Joseph Michael Deveney	John J. and Mary
12	Alice Florence MacAleese	John and Mabel
15	Everett Beatty Cobb	Irving L. and Emma L.
17	Stillborn	
17	Bruce George Littlefield	Roy and Anna
17	Ralph Curtiss Pratt	George and Evelyn
19	Constance May Burrows	John F. and Lillie
22	Edith Jean Burhoe	John and Mira
26	Audrey Christobel Quinlan	James F. and Agnes B.
27	Cynthia Rose Strout	Harold A. and Doris
30	Katherine Tierney	Thomas and Delia

Total number of Births recorded, 146.

Of this number: 1 occurred in Framingham; 8 in Boston; 49 in Norwood; 88 in Walpole.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Jan. 25	Battista Capparelli.....	38	1	Rev. Michael E. Lahey,
	Emidia Martini.....	35	2	Catholic Priest, Leominster
Feb. 11	Henry P. Kendall.....	48	1	Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Minis-
	Evelyn L. Way.....	29	1	ter of the Gospel, Montreal, Canada
April 20	Ernest J. Mills.....	25	1	Rev. Raymond A. Chapman,
	Anna Carlson.....	19	1	Vicar St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Boston
May 3	Berardino Marinelli.....	36	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn, Minister,
	Blanche Norton.....	18	1	of the Gospel, So. Walpole
12	Ralph E. Farris.....	21	1	Rev. Jas. H. Pollard, Minister,
	Gladys Harper.....	20	1	of the Gospel, Medfield
12	Samuel W. Bray.....	23	1	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen
	Etta Thompson.....	20	1	Minister, Uxbridge
25	George R. Wyman, Jr.....	21	1	Rev. L. V. Farnsworth,
	Gladys M. Stocker.....	23	1	Clergyman, Harwich
29	Russell L. Tupper.....	36	1	Rev. George A. Gordon,
	Eleanor J. Brimmer.....	29	1	Min. of Gospel, Boston
June 1	George F. Bagley.....	27	2	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Margaret M. Vaughn.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
9	Harry N. Donald.....	43	1	Rev. Francis L. Whittemore,
	Marion E. Culverhouse.....	34	1	Clergyman, Dedham
12	Henry M. Morgan, Jr.....	29	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Beatrice T. Hammond.....	22	1	Clergyman, Walpole
17	James R. Hanley.....	23	1	Rev. James J. Murphy,
	Catherine M. Moloney.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Brighton
17	Michael J. Donovan.....	25	1	Rev. E. F. Ryan,
	Mary E. Hayes.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
19	Fulton McLean.....	28	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Bertha M. Coffin.....	26	1	Clergyman, Walpole
22	Richard W. Wilson.....	21	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Emily Heine.....	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
24	Guptill C. Fillmore.....	25	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn, Min. of
	Ruth N. Corbin.....	23	1	the Gospel, So. Walpole
26	Willard E. Everett.....	49	1	Rev. James L. Berton,
	Eleanore Holmes.....	34	1	Minister, Newton Centre
27	Joseph L. Lumbert.....	24	1	Rev. E. F. Ryan,
	Marion I. Smith.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
30	Frank R. Smith.....	31	1	Rev. Michael A. Butler,
	Ellen G. Cummings.....	27	1	Catholic Priest, Foxborough
July 1	Clifford H. Hinton.....	21	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn, Minister
	Charlotte F. McMahon.....	18	1	of the Gospel, So. Walpole
3	Martin V. Michaud.....	22	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Ruth Irene Connors.....	21	2	Clergyman, Walpole
6	Charles MacDonald.....	30	1	Rev. Robert Watson, Minister
	Mary E. MacCallum.....	29	1	of the Gospel, Boston,
11	Frank Torchio.....	23	1	Rev. Lino Merlo,
	Elvira Caleo.....	17	1	Catholic Priest, Boston

MARRIAGES—(Continued)

Date 1926	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
July 14	Ernest G. Becker.....	23	1	Rev. Fred'k. T. Perrons,
	Erna Engel.....	25	1	Clergyman, Melrose
17	Kalle Koski.....	23	1	William Aho, Justice of Peace,
	Tilda Autio.....	29	1	Walpole
Aug. 14	Clinton, F. Hanscom.....	20	1	Rev. John D. Brush,
	Edith I. Jonah.....	21	1	Clergyman, Norwood
19	James W. Bassey.....	21	1	Rev. Burton E. Marsh, Clergy-
	Evelyn F. Hubley.....	20	1	man, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 1	Frank L. Lowell.....	22	1	Rev. Walter Healy,
	Zulette Allen.....	21	1	Min. of Gospel, Natick
	John J. Connelly.....	23	1	Rev. J. Francis Twomey,
	Mary E. Lowney.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
5	William H. Davies.....	55	2	Rev. J. Francis Twomey,
	Alice W. Glazebrook.....	60	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
11	Arthur E. Shaw.....	32	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Ethel I. Cook.....	30	1	Rector Church of Epiphany,
				Walpole
11	Lawrence Barstow.....	29	1	Rev. Arid J. Nordhand,
	Lillian E. Cobbett.....	20	1	Min. of the Gospel, Sharon
14	Curtis L. Boulter.....	49	2	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Anna M. Brown.....	33	2	Clergyman, East Walpole
15	Howard C. Boyden.....	20	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn,
	Gertrude M. Mandigo.....	21	1	Min. of Gospel, So. Walpole
17	Alexander Lyrra.....	22	1	William Aho, Justice of the
	Doris Wordblom.....	15	1	Peace, Walpole
18	David C. Harding.....	23	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Esther F. Burt.....	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
18	Asel W. Rogers.....	24	2	Rev. William H. Spence,
	Helen Stearns.....	28	1	Min. of the Gospel, Salem
18	Arthur F. Koch.....	24	1	Rev. Robert W. Ericsson,
	Edith Viola Carlson.....	19	1	Lutheran Pastor, Norwood
25	Robert B. Allen.....	30	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Inez W. Parker.....	25	1	Clergyman, Walpole
25	John Behrson.....	28	1	Rev. Carl W. Selmer,
	Emily Dombrowitz.....	24	1	Clergyman, West Roxbury
25	Dennis F. Ahearn.....	42	1	Rev. Mortimer Downing,
	Margaret Fay.....	51	1	Catholic Priest, Hyannis
Oct. 2	Lewis A. McLean.....	26	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Bertha Shaw.....	27	1	Rector, Church of Epiphany,
				Walpole
4	Frank E. MacDonald.....	34	1	Rev. John A. Chippendale,
	Marguerite A. Fox.....	30	1	Catholic Priest, Mansfield
4	George A. Milliken.....	24	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Grace A. Brown.....	20	1	Clergyman, Walpole
9	Blanchard, Amero.....	27	1	Rev. P. O. Lacroix,
	Mary E. Fraser.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Lynn
10	George W. Letteney.....	21	1	Rev. William T. Beale,
	Adelaide Clement.....	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Dedham
10	Ercole Ronci.....	28	1	Rev. Timothy P. Callahan,
	Julia Lepro.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Stoughton
11	Francis X. Y. Angelo Trudeau	30	1	Rev. E. F. Ryan,
	Mary C. Donovan.....	25	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood

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MARRIAGES—(Concluded)

Date 1926	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Oct. 12	Edmund F. Murphy.....	27	1	Rev. E. F. Ryan,
	Mary J. Abely.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
24	Scipione, Patracca.....	26	1	Rev. T. H. Fahey,
	Rose Verrochi.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
28	Albert K. Boyden.....	19	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Marjory M. Elkerton.....	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
29	Benny Olchuski.....	49	1	William Aho, Justice of the
	Anastasia Miecko.....	60	2	Peace, Walpole
31	Benjamin G. Follett.....	22	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn, Minister
	Lillian M. Bartsch.....	21	1	of the Gospel, So. Walpole
Nov. 1	William J. Vincent.....	64	4	Rev. Leland W. Mann,
	Edith Heisler.....	52	2	Minister, Walpole
2	Howard S. Adams.....	56	2	Rev. W. H. Van Allen,
	Rachel L. Hall.....	54	1	Priest, Boston
8	James V. Fitzgerald.....	27	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Angela Irene Tetreault.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
15	Nelson Phillips.....	24	1	Rev. Leland W. Mann,
	Blanche E. Hewins.....	20	1	Minister, Walpole
15	Karl G. Meyer.....	27	1	Rev. E. G. Bewkes,
	Gladys M. Caswell.....	21	1	Clergyman, Norwood
16	Frank J. Eppich.....	34	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Anna C. Dornig.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
20	Henry L. Lloyd.....	24	1	Rev. E. G. Bewkes,
	Esther E. Salminen.....	18	1	Clergyman, Norwood
23	Andrew F. Kelley.....	28	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary E. O'Malley.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
25	Michael J. McDonough.....	30	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Helen D. Hannaford.....	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
28	Paul Persechino.....	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Irene M. Penza.....	16	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Dec. 4	Emilio DiGiantomaso.....	42	2	Rev. Anthony Cogo,
	Marianicela Ciarella.....	33	2	Catholic Priest, Boston
8	Anthony W. Matanis.....	24	1	Rev. Edward Kenney,
	Marie M. D. Moreau.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Franklin
24	George E. Roberts.....	18	1	Rev. George M. Butler, Min.
	Madeline E. Hoyt.....	18	1	of the Gospel, Dedham

Total number of Marriages recorded, 66.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1926					
Jan. 9	John G. Sword.....	37	8	8	Delirium Tremens with Cardiac Failure
14	George Otis Winn.....	69	5	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	George Lenhart.....	12	1	17	Epilepsy
19	Harold Murray.....	25	6	4	Tuberculosis
27	Mary D. Farrell.....	60	2	25	Chronic Myocarditis
29	Cornelius Manley.....	66			Chronic Myocarditis
Feb. 3	(Unnamed) Kirk.....			10m	Toxemia
6	Nora Sheehan.....	33			Puerperal Septicemia
8	Emma Maria Hall.....	78	8	18	Cancer of Uterus
14	Helen F. Smith.....	84	10	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Elma Kivi.....	15	4	10	Tuberculosis of lungs
27	Emma J. Parker.....	75			General Arterio Sclerosis
27	Plinny B. Morgan.....	71			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 9	Filena Blazonis.....	37			Myocarditis
10	Sarah McDonald.....	47	7		Embolism (Pulmonary)
11	Maria G. Giantommaso	40			Carcinoma Ovary
11	Elizabeth Bamberg.....			1	Nonclosure Foramen Ovale
17	Eva M. Smith.....	1	1	11	Broncho Pneumonia
21	Donald K. Dizer.....		2		Whooping Cough
22	Mary Banford.....	78			Hypostatic Pneumonia
29	Ira R. D. Jonah.....	35	11	12	Cerebral Embolism
30	Laura E. Newcomb.....	80	4	14	Arterio-Sclerosis
April 2	Gilman F. Allen.....	78			Hypertrophied Prostate and Complications
3	Ellen Fallon.....	86			Pulmonary Embolism
15	Albert Brooks.....		2	7	Broncho Pneumonia
16	William F. Sanders.....	27			Phthisis
15	John Chisholm.....	69	2	1	Arterio Sclerotic Gangrene left leg
16	Helen Bakish.....	2	9		Accidental Drowning
19	Sarah F. Thomas.....	70	4	1	Myocarditis
20	Louise Olson.....	89	7	27	Arteriosclerosis
22	Esther A. Barrett.....	83	7	4	Paralytic Shock
26	Edward W. Harkness...	89	9	17	Paralysis of Intestines
27	John B. Rooney.....	70			Metastatic Carcinoma of Stomach, duodenum and liver
May 2	Lewis T. Sylvester.....	63		7	Pernicious Anaemia
7	Ida C. Nelson.....	49	11	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
7	Melanie Fongeallaz.....	67			Accidental Burning
8	Elizabeth Walsh.....	74	3	11	Broncho Pneumonia
9	Charles H. Johnson.....	80	3	6	Mitral Regurgitation
13	Edward Ryan.....	65			Mitral Regurgitation
16	Arthur W. Whidden, Jr.			1½	Exhaustion Hemorrhage fr. brain
16	Kenneth L. Swenor.....		2	24	Broncho Pneumonia
19	Mary Hennessey.....	62			Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

DEATHS—(Continued)

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
May 24	Isidor E. Hallberg.....	74	9	28	Asphyzisia fr. Hypostatic Pneumonia
June 29	John H. Meyer.....	80			Arterio Sclerosis
June 2	Mary F. Clark.....	76	2	19	Pulmonary Edema
3	Dorothy Griswold.....	19			Rheumatic Heart Disease
5	James H. Angus.....	72	7	22	Paralysis of Respiration fr. Apoplexy
	Jeremiah McGrath.....	44			Multiple Fracture of Ribs, etc.
	Josie Penza.....		3	23	Broncho Pneumonia
	Marion L. Traudt.....	15	11	2	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
	James Penza.....		9		Broncho Pneumonia
	Edith L. Wright.....	61	6	30	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	Jonathan B. Burke.....	69			Cardio Vascular Disease
July 10	Gladys Bertha Hunt....	5	4	5	Exhaustion, resulting fro. Auto Intoxication
	M. Josephine Hartshorn..	78			Arterio Sclerosis
	Frederick A. Hartshorn..	87	10	5	Arterio Sclerosis
	Antonio Panurello.....	39			Fracture of Skull (Automobile Accident)
	Joseph I. Neves.....	68			Exhaustion fr. Chronic Bladder Irritation
	Earl R. Reed.....	17			Accidental Drowning
	Locke.....				Premature Birth
	Adin E. Reed.....	15	7	27	Cerebral Spinal Meningitis
	Stillborn.....				
	Willard Everett.....	74			Cancer Transvers Colon
Aug. 10	Abie S. O'Donnell.....	26	11	4	Ulcerative Endocarditis
	Margit C. Egner.....	28	4	20	Chronic Valvular Heart
	Stillborn.....				
Sept. 2	Oliver H. Buzzell.....	87	3	2	Acute Indigestion
	Stillborn.....				
	Kramer.....			20m	Asphyzisia nonatorum
	Josephine V. Morrissey..	25			Myocarditis
Oct. 10	Eldora F. Porter.....	65	10	21	Cerebral Embolism
	Clyde F. Bennett.....	3	4	5	Diphtheria
	Franklin E. Jordan.....	72	2	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	Peter Cascisorla.....		1	5	Broncho Pneumonia
	Frank I. Sivonen.....	45			Heart Disease
	Marion Donald.....	35			Pernicious Vomiting and Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver
Nov. 3	Michael Welch.....	80			Cardiac Dilitation
	Estella M. Merrill.....	81			Myocarditis
	Lena Terpstra.....	56			Acute Bulba Paralysis
	Catherine V. Tobin.....	47			Carcinoma of Uterus
	Mary Buck.....	22			Peritonitis
	Winslow Warren, Jr....	48	5	13	Embolism
	Dennis Griffin.....	76			Exhaustion fr. Enteritis and Old Age
	Nellie Skeehan.....	54			Chronic Myocarditis
	George Robertson.....	41			Fracture of Skull fr. Fall

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

DEATHS—(Concluded)

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Dec. 17	Stillborn.....				
21	Daniel Turner.....	84			Lobar Pneumonia
21	Mary E. Brennan.....	48			Chronic Endocarditis

Total number of Deaths recorded, 88.

Of this number 52 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 34 were Walpole residents who died out of town; and 2 were non residents who died in Walpole.

INSURANCE RECORD DECEMBER 31, 1926

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall.....	\$40,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$51,000.00
Centre Fire Station.....	4,800.00	6,500.00	11,300.00
East Walpole Fire Station.....	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
South Walpole Fire Station.....	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Walpole Public Library.....	22,500.00	19,500.00	42,000.00
Stone School.....	39,613.00	2,000.00	41,613.00
High School.....	63,500.00	4,500.00	68,000.00
Geo. A. Plimpton School.....	44,000.00	2,000.00	46,000.00
Bird School.....	170,000.00	10,000.00	180,000.00
Fisher School.....	29,000.00	1,000.00	30,000.00
Boyden School.....	6,500.00	400.00	6,900.00
Highway Crusher Plant.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Town Garage.....	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
Water Department:			
Pumping Station.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00
Dwelling, 1303 Wash. St.....	4,850.00		4,850.00
Dwelling and sheds, 1368 Wash. St..	1,450.00		1,450.00
Dwelling, 1415 Wash. St.....	3,000.00		3,000.00
Storage Bldg. 1415 Wash. St.....	1,400.00		1,400.00
Dwelling, 656 South Street.....	1,600.00		1,600.00
Barn and Shed, 656 South St.....	400.00		400.00
Standard Weights and Measures... (at Town Hall).....		1,600.00	1,600.00
Motor Fire Apparatus (Fire Only)			
International Harvester Truck.....			700.00
International Harvester, H. & L.....			350.00
Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck Co., No. 1.....			8,500.00
Ahrens Fox Comb. H. & L. Co., No. 1.....			8,500.00
Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck Co., No. 2.....			8,500.00
Forest Fire Truck, Co., No. 1.....			100.00
Forest Fire Truck, Co., No. 2.....			150.00
Forest Fire Truck, Co., No. 3.....			400.00
Other Motor Apparatus (Fire Only)			
Ford Truck Runabout (Highways) ..			400.00
2 Mack Dump Trucks (2 ton).....			1,600.00
1 Mack Dump Truck (3½ ton).....			3,000.00
Cletrac Tractor.....			300.00
Holt Tractor.....			4,500.00
Water Dept. "Graham" Truck.....			1,300.00

INSURANCE RECORD (Continued)

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Automobile Casualty Insurance:			
Water Dept. (Ford Truck) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property Damage.....			1,000.00
Water Dept. "Graham" Truck, Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property Damage.....			1,000.00
3 Highway Ford Trucks, (each) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage.....			1,000.00
3 Highway Mack Trucks (each) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property Damage.....			1,000.00
Workmen's Compensation:			
Employers' Liability.....			38,000.00
Employers' Public Liability.....			25,000.00
Steam Road Roller (Casualty)...			5,000.00
Steam Boilers (Schools, Town Hall, Library) (Casualty).....			
Steam Boiler at Pumping Station, (Casualty).....			5,000.00
			10,000.00
Burglary and Holdup Insurance:			
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Robbery inside.....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
Cash and Securities (in safe and office) of Collector—Robbery inside.....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
CASH—Treasurer—Outside Holdup.....			2,000.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year 1926, the reports of the other Town Officers follow.

During the year 1926, notes of the Town amounting to \$55,500.00 were paid. This amount includes \$7,000.00 on Water Loans paid from the receipts of the Water Department. In accordance with votes of the Town, the following loans were issued:

Elm Street Construction.....	\$12,250.00
Water Department Equipment.....	25,000.00
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	\$27,250.00

The Town's indebtedness on December 31, 1926 is \$280,504.00, a decrease of \$18,250.00 since a year ago regardless of the fact that the debt was increased by the issuance of above loans during the year. It is divided as follows:

Water Loans.....	\$137,954.00
School Loans.....	92,000.00
Highway and Bridge loans.....	35,550.00
Fire Equipment loans.....	13,000.00
Town Garage loan.....	2,000.00

With the completion of Elm Street in 1927, our expensive type of road building will be practically completed as whatever roads are built in the near future will probably be stone roads built by our own street department. This will mean the end of borrowing money on bonds for road construction.

The Town voted to replace the old steam pump and triplex at the Pumping Station with electrically driven pumps and a Diesel Engine. The pumps are practically installed and the engine will be installed in a short time. About March first the whole equipment should be in position and ready to work. When this equipment is in working order Walpole will have an up-to-date modern pumping station, one that will be able to take care of all increased need of water for at least twenty-five years. We believe that Mr. A. F. Hart, the Town Engineer, deserves a great deal of credit for planning this new equipment and the citizens will realize this when they see the results in the years to come.

The Police Department, under Chief Thompson, continues to improve and the department, which now has six regular men, compares very favorably with that of other towns.

The Fire Department, under Chief Donnell, has shown the same efficiency as in previous years. The men in all three departments display the same interest in the work and respond promptly to all calls. The question of permanent men, or at least permanent drivers, is always with us and action on this question will no doubt have to be taken before many years have passed.

The sewerage question will of course have to be settled at some future date. The report of the Committee appointed by the Legislature last winter will be taken up at this session of the Legislature. The State Department of Health are very much in favor of having the Metropolitan Sewer extended to the Walpole and Norwood line in the Neponset Valley and that Norwood, Walpole, Canton and Stoughton be obliged to enter the same. It is our desire that this matter be put over to the next session of the General Court.

During the past year the Board granted a permit to the Taunton Gas Company to extend their gas mains in the Town of Walpole. The Company expects to have the mains laid from South Walpole to East Walpole during 1927 and that in the course of a two year period the outlying sections of the Town will be supplied with gas.

Mr. George F. James was appointed Town Counsel for the year and has given the same able advice and efficient service as in the previous year.

The Board of Relief are entitled to a great deal of credit for the time and thought they have put into their work and they have materially reduced the amount spent yearly.

In conclusion the Selectmen wish to thank all Town Officers for their co-operation at all times and in all matters with the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

JURY LIST

(As Revised by the Selectmen for the Year, 1927)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Thomas B. Ahearn.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Edwin S. Bacon.....	Carpenter.....	South Walpole
John P. Bailey.....	Chauffeur.....	East Walpole
Howard Battles.....	Stock Clerk.....	Walpole
Peter Becker.....	Manufacturer.....	Walpole
Harry E. Boyden.....	Farmer.....	South Walpole
Clifton G. Bradford.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Fred C. Browne.....	Garage.....	Walpole
William S. Bunker.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Michael Colbert.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Arthur Cole.....	Engineer.....	Walpole
Thomas M. Crowley.....	Janitor.....	East Walpole
Garrett H. Dalton.....	Dyer.....	Walpole
Thomas Delaney.....	Painter.....	South Walpole
Jeremiah T. Delaney.....	Foreman.....	Walpole
John J. Farrell.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Bernard W. Fisher.....	Bookkeeper.....	Walpole
Frank A. Fisher.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Samuel G. Fuller.....	Chauffeur.....	East Walpole
Daniel A. Gaffney.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Charles E. George.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Frank R. Gilmore.....	Grain Dealer.....	Walpole
Marshall H. Grant.....	Engineer.....	East Walpole
Joseph Greenwood.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Harry L. Guild.....	Watchman.....	South Walpole
Samuel B. Hannaford.....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
James W. Hammond.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Arthur F. Harkness.....	Chemist.....	Walpole
William Hildebrandt.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Frank M. Hill.....	Foreman.....	Walpole
Rufus A. Horton.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Ralph S. Howland.....	Purchasing Agent.....	Walpole
Robert Kaill.....	Engineer.....	South Walpole
Robert E. Kingsbury.....	Teamster.....	Walpole
Fred Keneally.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Francis F. Kivlin.....	Hatter.....	Walpole
Joseph Knaus.....	Papermaker.....	Walpole
George B. Lindsay.....	Shipper.....	Walpole
John H. Maguire.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
Daniel P. Manley.....	Factory.....	Walpole
John E. Manning.....	Saw Mill.....	Walpole

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Charles A. Miller.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Henry B. O'Brien.....	Shipper.....	Walpole
Alexander O'Donoghue.....	Shipper.....	Walpole
Edward Paine.....	Lineman.....	Walpole
Charles Pember.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
David W. Randlett.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
George H. Ryan.....	Barber.....	Walpole
William J. Sheehan.....	Machinist.....	South Walpole
Clinton P. Shufelt.....	Engineer.....	South Walpole
Horace A. Spear.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Charles B. Tibbetts.....	Salesman.....	South Walpole
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	Clerk.....	South Walpole
Harold E. Towne.....	Banker.....	Walpole
Frank J. Walsh.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Hawkesworth M. Watson...	Clerk.....	Walpole
Walter M. Whitman.....	Retired.....	South Walpole

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Town Engineer and the second year under the new charter adopted in 1924 and which was effective January 1, 1925.

The second year under our new charter has in my opinion been even more successful than the first year, as the results of our early labors to co-ordinate the various departments have begun to bear fruit and the machine of management begins to run more smoothly.

All of the departments of which the Town Engineer is the managing head have remained the same, that is:—Highways, Water, Moth, Parks and Playgrounds, Town Building Repairs, Tree Warden, Health and Sanitation, Engineering and Purchasing Agent, to which have been added this year the clerical work as to Plumbing Inspector and the renting of the Town Hall.

The practicability of our new charter has been again demonstrated this year and the record of complaints from our citizens show a decided falling off from that of even last year. A saving in real money has been made by the use of the same men to operate the various departments rather than so many different heads with a corresponding variation of ideas with duplicate records.

And so, gentlemen, I will present to you a report of the year's work under the new charter which in my opinion is just one step ahead of any one of the various town charters that have come to my attention to date, and which I honestly believe to be the best form, so far devised, for town management, and while it may not be perfect, yet in the two years it has been in operation has proved eminently successful and worthy of your very careful consideration and comparison.

Highway Department

The highway department has completed all jobs for which money has been appropriated and with the exception of the snow appropriation, has kept within the allotted amounts without over-

run. The snow storms of this exceptionally early winter have required extra moneys for removal but this is an expenditure over which your Engineer has no control and common necessity to-day requires that it be moved both for convenience to travel and also as fire insurance.

The new highway construction includes stone construction on Summer Street, High Plain Street, a part of South Street, part of Bullard Street and Diamond St. extension, together with gravel repairs on Pemberton St. and Lewis Ave. The construction work on Elm St. in conjunction with the State and County is under way and should be completed this year. With the finish of this job all of the main arteries leading to our neighboring towns will have been completed with permanent construction which completes a plan adopted some years ago. The Town should continue to build a certain amount of permanent road a year as a good business investment and an effort to keep pace with the automobile and automobile truck.

The crushing plant at the new pit on the land owned by the water department has been very successful and plainly shows the advantage of the new location as we have had to purchase but a very few tons of stone from outside interests. In the spring when the pit is operated to get out sand for oiling purposes, the stone that results from the separation of the stone from the sand at the crusher is stored and used for new construction later on in the season and costs comparatively little as it is the by-product of our sand excavation.

The transportation facilities of the highway department remained the same as the year previous, without either replacement or addition, and if we desire to maintain the same point of efficiency both in summer transportation and snow removal, it is extremely necessary that one of our $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton Macks be replaced this year by a new and larger truck, as the upkeep costs are beginning to be out of all proportion and the truck itself is apt to be out of service at the most inconvenient times. The two $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton Macks are now six years old and quite unreliable for snow removal.

The 5 ton tractor has proved its worth many times for snow removal and is kept in the garage at all times except when actually engaged in that work as a matter of snow insurance.

The sidewalk construction has been carried out as voted at the Town Meeting and include sidewalks on Clapp St., Summer St., Union St. and Washington St., South Walpole.

Surface oil has been applied this year as usual and some change made in the streets oiled so that as many streets in the Town as possible may benefit from this appropriation.

Insect Pest Extermination and Tree Warden's Department

The Moth Department and Tree Warden have operated jointly this year as previously and show a decided advantage over the old methods of two distinct heads as this type of work is interlocking and much money and time is saved in operation through the combination of activities and the possibility for better planning.

Repairs to Public Buildings

The repairs to public buildings have taken quite a considerable amount of time both of the Town Engineer and in clerical work at the office. Although all repairs have not as yet been completed still what has been done has been carefully supervised and costs kept so that in the end a practical system of repairs can be instituted and a method of upkeep adopted which will eventually save the Town a considerable sum of money and keep our buildings in much better condition with a cheaper maintenance cost.

Health Department

The Health Department has like last year been administered from this office. The Town Engineer reappointed the same Health Officer, Dr. William H. Maguire, and at this time I wish to call your attention to his very efficient service and congratulate the Town in being able to employ so conscientious an officer, as this office at many times is very undesirable and requires a firm hand to administer, if we would preserve the health of our Town and observe all the State laws and requirements.

The Health Department has adopted a set of plumbing regulations which are now in force which means standardized sanitation and adequate inspection. Certainly no citizen can object to regulated sanitation as this is truly the very first requirement of health itself and the prevention of infection and spread of our worst types of diseases.

Purchasing Department

The Purchasing Department has as last year received the co-operation of the various department heads and I again call your attention to the great value of this department to the Town. Your Engineer has spent considerable time in the administration of this department and a material saving has been accomplished by systematic purchasing and accounting.

Water Department

The Water Department has been operated as usual on a self-

supporting basis and once more closes the year with a clean slate. The consumption of water has increased quite considerably this year and I believe this to be a very accurate barometer of the very healthy growth of our industries and a substantial increase in new residences. A careful study of this department during the time it has been in operation convinced me early in the year that the time was at hand to increase our pumping facilities at the earliest possible moment. The old steam pump and boiler were 30 years old and as a standby unit had long fallen below our required capacity. Even the capacity of the vertical triplex installed during war times had been reached and but for the 3 million gallon centrifugal installed in 1923, we were without adequate pumping facilities. I accordingly got the permission of the Town to borrow \$25,000.00 for new pumping equipment and by the early part of 1927 will have as modern a pumping station as the best engineering can procure. It will when completed be equipped as follows: two 3½ million gallon per day motor driven pumps, 1-3 million gallon per day motor driven pump, 1-220 H. P. Diesel Engine and generating set which will function in this manner. It will be possible to run either one of these pumps by the Edison power or by our own independent plant which makes a wonderful flexibility of power and insures a constant supply of water under every conceivable condition for at least the next twenty-five years. This of course to be maintained and paid for by the water department.

Another problem that confronted us this year was the leakage in the cement standpipe on High Plain Street. A contract was entered into with the Ceresit-Crescent Company to waterproof this tank. Up to the present time there appears to be some leakage and the final payment for the work has been held up till spring when the contractor has agreed to make the tank water tight.

This year I have replaced forty of the wells on the west side of Washington Street, they having been in use since the water department was put in operation and were practically useless.

It has taken centuries of time, thought and invention to bring water distribution to its present highly specialized state. Picture if you can what would happen in any community if the water works should stop for a few days. It would be the greatest of calamities. Yet so accustomed are we to go to the faucet and draw as much water as we need and generally waste as much more that we give no heed to the tremendous importance and thought that goes into this department and to keep it all in first class condition. I am on call at all times during the day or night to see that this department functions without interruption and a great share of my time is devoted to personal supervision of this very important department which is directly in my care.

Park Department

The Park Department has been operated in conjunction with the Moth and Tree Warden's Department the same as last year and with the same men. A start has been made to fill in front of the Stone School which should eventually make a fair sized playground and which, in conjunction with the new bandstand and swimming pool to be completed in the spring, should furnish a very good recreation centre which will be available in the centre of the Town. The process of fill should be continued some each year from this point until this whole civic centre is completed according to plans already on file at this office.

In closing I wish again to thank the Selectmen for their very hearty support and co-operation and also all the other Town officials who are helping make the Walpole Plan a success. I wish to especially commend my secretary, Mrs. Willis for the able manner in which she has handled the constantly increasing business of this office with a corresponding increase in the hours of duty.

To the Citizens: We are operating under a charter which we call the Walpole Plan, the success or failure of this plan is in the final analysis up to you. If it is your desire that this plan be a success you can make it so by your interest with helpful and honest suggestions, and a spirit to advertise Walpole as a little the best Town in which to live. The office of the Town Engineer is always open at the Town Hall during the office hours and I can assure you of our desire to serve all who seek information.

A detailed account of the work of the year follows:

ADMINISTRATION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Engineer's Salary.....	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$1,749.80	
Clerk.....	69.20	69.20	86.50	69.20	69.20	86.50	69.20	69.20	86.50	69.20	69.20	86.50	899.60	
Printing, Postage and stationery.....														
Telephone.....		13.98	16.82	2.00	31.66	58.00	2.00	20.11	7.00	24.08	6.45	16.14	184.79	
Automobile.....	20.00	5.05	5.20	4.90	6.30	6.40	8.20	6.35	45.00	8.75		10.45	75.05	
Insurance.....		20.00	25.00	20.00		45.00	20.00		45.00	20.00		45.00	260.00	
Adding Machine.....					307.20		101.00					166.90	575.10	
All other.....	1.75	.87			3.00			6.00	5.57	2.57		485.10	485.10	
												64.00	83.76	
	\$225.55	\$243.70	\$301.77	\$230.70	\$551.96	\$364.15	\$335.00	\$236.26	\$312.32	\$259.20	\$210.25	\$1,042.34	\$4,313.20	\$4,313.20

Carried Forward \$4313.20

OILING STREETS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.. ..				\$398.19	\$1,074.94	\$1,545.19	\$1,299.37	\$281.15					\$4,598.94	
Freight on Road Oil..				70.66	225.20	207.42	70.60		133.89				707.77	
Auto Repairs.. ..				19.10	58.10	178.42	11.37						266.99	
Gasoline.....				87.20	220.50	346.50	286.60	271.45	157.60				1,369.85	
Lub. Oil.....					36.39	63.93	27.60	48.74	22.68				199.34	
Cold Patch.....					229.95								229.95	
Equip. and Repairs..					44.35	46.06		39.83	8.75				138.99	
New Truck Tires....					243.30								243.30	
Power at Crusher....					97.11	67.84	114.01		67.16				346.12	
Road Oil.....						2,731.60	2,461.87		486.77				5,680.24	
Tar						16.84	431.94	234.92	218.63				902.33	
Tar for Common St...									160.88				160.88	
Crusher Repairs.....						169.30	15.40		327.80				512.50	
Tar for Lewis Ave....						154.00							154.00	
Grease.....								26.40					26.40	
Coal.....								182.00					182.00	
Tar for Summer St....									280.50				280.50	
				\$575.15	\$2,229.84	\$5,527.10	\$4,718.76	\$1,084.49	\$1,864.66				\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00

Brought Forward \$20,313.20

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$934.47	\$3,359.10	\$410.74									\$872.60	\$5,576.91	
Plowing Sidewalks....	110.30	2,099.89	163.89									106.00	2,480.08	
Rep. on Snow Plows....	8.20	64.34	66.67									70.91	210.12	
Gasoline.....	66.30	253.05	143.44									124.90	587.69	
Lub. Oil.....	4.99	7.44	37.91									12.52	62.86	
Chains.....	24.00											39.93	63.93	
Holt Tractor.....		5,300.00											5,300.00	
Plow for Cletrac.....		465.00											465.00	
Lights for Truck.....		6.00	1.30										7.30	
Equip. and Repairs....		32.50	23.80								13.00	7.53	68.30	
Lunches.....		84.30	1.00										92.83	
Auto Repairs.....		113.15	173.60										286.75	
Express.....		.50											.50	
New Tires.....											280.90		280.90	
Snow Fence.....												31.36	31.36	
Lumber.....												2.20	2.20	
All other.....			24.60										24.60	
	\$1,148.20	\$11,785.27	\$1,046.95											
											\$293.90	\$1,267.95	\$15,542.33	\$15,542.33

Carried Forward \$35,855.53

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$282.00	\$93.67	\$697.02	\$1,843.22	\$1,026.25	\$608.80	\$808.07	\$683.76	\$396.49	\$653.47	\$740.49	\$256.15	\$8,089.99	
Repairs and Equip. . .	60.94	24.73	474.24	93.40	129.39	39.45	101.48	25.45	188.41	39.80	10.30	100.51	1,288.10	
Cement.....	.80			7.20							.77		8.77	
Lights at Garage.....	10.37	14.20	8.59	6.21	6.29	3.83	4.85		11.57	7.31	6.63	13.77	93.62	
Crusher Repairs.....		299.27		10.86				1.92		55.47	40.88		408.40	
Auto Repairs.....		39.45	61.75	20.83	47.02		43.12	56.74	130.12	83.42	14.85	54.08	551.38	
Frt. and Express.....		2.59	64.28	7.67	8.40	6.79	5.92	2.50	6.43	5.61	2.99	9.54	122.72	
Conveyor.....			871.06										871.06	
Tires.....			481.62		177.53					280.90			940.05	
Steam Roller.....			17.90						4.00				21.90	
Gasoline.....				134.90					83.20	57.00	46.49	76.95	398.54	
Fuel.....								182.81	10.05				192.86	
Lub. Oil.....				14.57		7.57			25.84	22.73	5.04	4.99	80.74	
Lumber.....				216.62	83.93	71.68	39.20	7.84	5.84	.70	78.72	2.52	428.33	
Power at Crusher.....			8.50	45.00					64.44				151.66	
Grates and Frames.....													45.00	
Care of Town Dump..				8.00									8.00	
Nails and Staples for						26.60							66.40	
Fences.....					39.80								82.32	
Wire Fence.....					82.32								175.93	
Paint.....						45.72	130.21							
Pipe for School St.														
Drain.....						102.85							102.85	
Brick.....							17.44						17.44	
Danger Beacons.....							100.00						100.00	
Culvert.....								18.67					18.67	
North St.....								442.49					442.49	
Ext. Side. Union St...									199.62	238.63	73.15		511.40	
New Ford Truck.....			4.50	78.46		3.15	3.36	5.00	1.06			427.00	427.00	
All other.....													95.33	
	\$354.11	\$473.01	\$2,631.56	\$2,495.44	\$1,600.93	\$916.44	\$1,253.65	\$1,427.18	\$1,127.07	\$1,445.04	\$1,020.31	\$945.51	\$15,741.15	\$15,741.15

Brought Forward \$51,596.68

WIDENING COMMON ST.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....							\$153.46	\$846.54					\$1,000.00	
							\$153.46	\$846.54					\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

(Tar for this job charged to Street Oiling)

DIAMOND ST. EXTENSION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$592.84								\$592.84	
Gasoline.....					20.00								20.00	
Tar.....					137.16								137.16	
					\$750.00								\$750.00	\$750.00

Carried Forward \$53,346.68

Carried Forward \$53,346.68

LEWIS AVENUE EXTENSION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$410.83								\$410.83	
Tar.....					144.71								144.71	
					\$555.54								\$555.54	\$555.54

(Part of tar for this job charged to Street Oiling.)

HIGH PLAIN STREET FROM EAST STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$825.56							\$825.56	
Tar.....						174.44							174.44	
						\$1,000.00							\$1000.00	\$1,000.00

Carried Forward \$54,902.22

Brought Forward \$54,902.22

HIGH PLAIN STREET, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO SHARON LINE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....							\$806.19						\$806.19	
Tar.....							193.81						193.81	
							\$1,000.00						\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

SUMMER STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$324.24	\$1,406.08				\$1,730.32	
Gasoline.....									133.55				133.55	
Tar.....									136.13				136.13	
								\$324.24	\$1,675.76				\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Carried Forward \$57,902.22

Brought Forward \$57,902.22

FULLER AVENUE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....									\$460.67	\$552.16			\$1,012.83	
Stone.....										88.62			88.62	
Tar.....										294.25			294.25	
Power at Crusher.....										54.30			54.30	
Gasoline.....										50.00			50.00	
									\$460.07	\$1,039.33			\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

BULLARD STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....										\$673.86			\$673.86	
Stone.....										46.17			46.17	
Tar.....										136.13	\$13.54		149.67	
Power at Crusher.....										54.30			54.30	
Gasoline.....										76.00			76.00	
										\$986.46	\$13.54		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Carried Forward \$60,402.22

Carried Forward \$61,202.22

BEACON STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....											\$250.00		\$250.00	
											\$250.00		\$250.00	\$250.00

BIRCH STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....											\$52.00		\$52.00	
Pictures											6.00		6.00	
Recording Deed.....											3.79		3.79	
											\$61.79		\$61.79	\$61.79

Carried Forward \$61,514.01

Brought Forward \$61,514.01

DRAIN, CORNER UNION ST. AND WALCOTT AVE.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Grates and Frames...				\$45.00			\$285.50						\$45.00	
Labor.....							10.00						285.50	
Brick.....							157.46						10.00	
Pipe and Cement....								\$2.04					157.46	
All other.....													2.04	
				\$45.00			\$452.96	\$2.04					\$500.00	\$500.00

DRAIN, OPPOSITE DR. CONNELL'S HOUSE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.. ..					\$138.90	\$226.00							\$362.90	
Culvert.....					706.05								706.05	
Pipe.....						31.05							31.05	
					\$842.95	\$237.05							\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00

Carried Forward \$63,114.01

Brought Forward \$63, 114. 01

BRIDGE REPAIRS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$47. 50					\$47. 50	
Lumber								570. 05					570. 05	
Culverts								320. 99					320. 99	
								\$938. 54					\$938. 54	\$938. 54

CARE OF BEACON LIGHTS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Gas for Beacons.....				\$38. 67									\$38. 67	
Danger Signal at Main				3. 23	\$2. 89	\$2. 55	\$2. 30	\$1. 96	\$1. 96		\$2. 04	\$2. 64	28. 59	
St. Bridge			\$6. 13				9. 69						9. 69	
Pipe for Beacons.....														
		\$2. 89	\$6. 13	\$41. 90	\$2. 89	\$2. 55	\$11. 99	\$1. 96	\$1. 96		\$2. 04	\$2. 64	\$76. 95	\$76. 95

Carried Forward \$61, 129. 50

NEW STREET SIGNS

Brought Forward \$64,129.50

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Crescent Sign Co.		\$352.00								\$56.13			\$352.00	
Century Sign Co.			\$407.98		\$10.00				\$40.99			\$11.00	505.10	
Niles Machine Co.					78.00								22.00	
Labor pull. up Signs..					12 00								78.00	
Cement										4.80			12.00	
Paint.....													4.80	
		\$352.00	\$407.98		\$100.00				\$40.99	\$60.93		\$12.00	\$973.90	\$973.90

SIDEWALK ON UNION ST., E. WALPOLE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$1,060.98					\$1,060.98	
Sand.....								18.75					18.75	
Lumber								11.43					11.43	
Cement								301.84					301.84	
All other.....								7.00					7.00	
								\$1,400.00					\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00

Carried Forward \$66,503.40

Brought Forward \$66,503.40

SIDEWALK ON WASHINGTON ST., SO. WALPOLE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....									\$158.50				\$158.50	
Sand.....									4.05				4.05	
Lumber.....									2.40				2.40	
Cement.....									73.15				73.15	
All other.....									4.25				4.25	
									\$242.35				\$242.35	\$242.35

SUMMER STREET, SIDEWALK, (HOT TOP)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....										\$137.00	\$166.12		\$303.12	
Cold Patch.....										100.00	100.00		100.00	
Cement.....										4.62	4.62		4.62	
Charcoal.....										2.26	2.26		2.26	
										\$137.00	\$273.00		\$410.00	\$410.00

Carried Forward \$67,155.75

Brought Forward \$67,155.75

CLAPP STREET SIDEWALK, (HOT TOP)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....									\$307.75				\$307.75	
Cold Patch.....									90.00				90.00	
Charcoal.....									2.25				2.25	
									\$400.00				\$400.00	\$400.00

HOT TOP WALK IN SOUTH WALPOLE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....									\$458.25				\$458.25	
Cold Patch.....									84.59				84.59	
Lumber.....									7.16				7.16	
									\$550.00				\$550.00	\$550.00

Carried Forward \$68,105.75

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Brought Forward

\$68,105.75

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$40.17			\$31.01	\$208.25			\$248.42	
Cold Patch.....										107.80			138.81	
Charcoal.....										2.99			2.99	
Hardware and Tools..					\$23.52					23.52			23.52	
Equip. and Repairs...					2.25								2.25	
Gasoline.....										38.00			38.00	
					\$25.77	\$40.17			\$31.01	\$357.04			\$453.99	\$453.99

Total

\$68,559 74

Total amount of Appropriation including removal of snow, sidewalks, transfers, receipts and balances.....	\$69,987.22
Amount spent on Highways and Snow removal etc.....	\$65,103.40
Amount spent on sidewalks and repairs.....	3,456.34
	<hr/> \$68,559.74

Balance on hand, December 31, 1926..... \$1,427.48

Balance divided as follows:

General Highway.....	\$299.05
Care of Beacons.....	123.05
New street signs.....	52.05
Birch Street.....	138.21
Bridge Repairs.....	561.46
Sidewalk repairs.....	46.01
Cement walk in South Walpole.....	207.65

Total amount of balance.....	<hr/> \$1,427.48
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PARK DEPARTMENT

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Part payment on Lawn Mower Grinder.....			\$75.00							\$5.79	\$.43		\$75.00	
Lights on Band Stand..			9.78										16.00	
New Flag.....				\$35.00					\$53.93				35.00	
Repairs.....				4.00									57.93	
Freight on Trees.....				6.47									6.47	
Top Dressing.....				5.60									5.60	
Labor.....				104.00	\$104.00	\$82.00	\$107.00	\$111.00	51.50	36.00	35.00		630.50	
Bubbler Fountain.....						8.60							8.60	
Care Taker at Town Forest.....					25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00					100.00	
Lawn Seed.....						.90	8.75	43.01	2.75				.90	
Hardware and Tools..													54.51	
			\$84.78	\$155.07	\$129.00	\$116.50	\$140.75	\$179.01	\$108.18	\$41.79	\$35.43		\$990.51	\$990.51

Carried Forward \$990.51

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Brought Forward \$990.51

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$551.88	\$26.75	\$576.75	\$254.75	\$21.00	\$329.00	\$238.00	\$291.00	\$233.00	\$319.50	\$240.00	\$247.50	\$3,329.13	
Hardware and Tools..		1.20		61.74				.40	5.48		8.00		76.82	
Insecticides.....				249.18		33.00							282.18	
Freight on Lead.....				5.68		3.13					84.50		8.81	
Gasoline.....											10.20		10.20	
Printing.....														
	\$551.88	\$27.95	\$576.75	\$571.35	\$21.00	\$365.13	\$238.00	\$291.40	\$238.48	\$319.50	\$342.70	\$247.50	\$3,791.64	\$3,791.64

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....			\$39.50	\$129.00	\$226.00	\$8.15	\$31.00	\$105.00	\$253.00	\$230.00	\$208.00	\$35.00	\$1,256.50	
Hardware and Tools..					3.40	5.00	14.00	4.95	7.21		1.20		38.91	
Printing.....													5.00	
Care of Town Forest..									25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	
Cement.....											2.25		2.25	
			\$39.50	\$129.00	\$229.40	\$13.15	\$45.00	\$109.95	\$385.21	\$255.00	\$238.45	\$80.00	\$1,402.66	\$1,402.66

Carried Forward \$6,184.81

CARE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Part Payment on Lawn														
Mower Grinders....			\$200.00										\$200.00	
Freight.....			6.78										6.78	
Labor.....				\$137.85	\$315.71	\$351.13	\$191.75	\$122.75	\$122.00				1,241.19	
Oil.....									9.98				9.98	
Top Dressing.....				22.40		2.73							22.40	
Hardware and Tools.....													2.73	
Equip. and Repairs.....				2.50				7.15					9.65	
All other.....					3.05	2.05		2.17					7.27	
			\$206.78	\$162.75	\$318.76	\$359.91	\$191.75	\$132.07	\$131.98				\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

ATHLETIC FIELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

[illegible]

Brought Forward \$7,835.18

ATHLETIC FIELD AT BIRD SCHOOL

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$212.19	\$12.81						\$212.19	
Home Plate.....							75.00						12.81	
Grand Stand.....													75.00	
						\$212.19	\$87.81						\$300.00	\$300.00

FILL FOR MEMORIAL PARK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....											\$438.01		\$438.01	
Oil.....											4.99		4.99	
Gasoline.....											57.00		57.00	
											\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00

Carried Forward \$8,635.18

Brought Forward \$8,635.18

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$8.00							\$8.00	
						\$8.00							\$8.00	\$8.00
													<i>Total</i>	\$8,643.18

Total amount of appropriation (including balances) for Parks, Playgrounds, Insect Pest Extermination, etc.....	\$9,191.90
Amount spent.....	8,643.18

\$548.72

Balance on hand, December 31, 1926.....	
Balance divided as follows:	
School grounds and Athletic Field.....	\$149.63
Care of Town Cemetery.....	283.90
Park Department.....	9.49
Insect Pest Extermination.....	8.36
Planting and trimming trees.....	97.34

Total amount of balance..... \$548.72

Coal for Public Buildings

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>
Advertising for Bids in Walpole Times...	\$3.00	\$3.00
East Walpole Fire Station.....	218.81	
South Walpole Fire Station.....	147.00	
Centre Fire Station.....	182.95	548.76
Public Library.....	504.52	504.52
Town Hall.....	492.62	492.62
Bird School.....	1,411.69	
Plimpton School.....	705.49	
Stone School.....	626.52	
High School.....	597.71	
Fisher School.....	345.98	
Boyden School.....	311.27	
Portable Building.....	84.75	\$4,089.41
	<hr/> \$5,638.31	<hr/> \$5,638.31

Repairs to Public Buildings

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>
Public Library.....	\$136.26	\$136.26
Town Hall.....	1,517.60	1,517.60
Fire Stations.....	479.74	479.74
Bird School.....	2,782.08	
High School.....	2,077.63	
Plimpton School.....	1,943.02	
Stone School.....	466.26	
Fisher School.....	392.46	
Boyden School.....	201.06	
Portable Building.....	49.74	\$7,912.25
	<hr/> \$10,045.85	<hr/> \$10,045.85

H. Maynard Gould Claim

April 23, 1926—For truck hire in 1924...	\$500.00	\$500.00
	<hr/> \$500.00	<hr/> \$500.00

Stocks and Tools

1 Buffalo Pitts 29,000 lb. Roller.....	\$5,391.00
1 Buffalo Pitts Tandem Roller.....	2,700.00
2 Mack Trucks—2½ Ton.....	1,600.00
1 Mack Truck—3½ Ton.....	4,860.00
2 Ford Runabouts.....	600.00
1 Stone Spreader.....	100.00

1 Stone Crushing Plant, complete with motors and conveyors.....	\$4,500.00
1 Grading Machine.....	100.00
1 Road Drag.....	25.00
1 Asphalt Machine.....	1,000.00
1 Clertrac Tractor.....	1,800.00
1 Fordson Tractor.....	300.00
1 Street Sweeper.....	100.00
1 Concrete Mixer.....	125.00
1 Holt Tractor.....	4,000.00
Snow removing equipment, plows, etc.....	1,500.00
Small tools and miscellaneous highway equipment...	500.00
1 Water Cart.....	100.00

\$29,310.00

Office furniture and supplies..... 500.00

\$29,810.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

Town Engineer.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926
WALPOLE WATER WORKS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Estimated population of Walpole, Census of 1925, 6,508.

Area, approximately, 23 sq. miles.

Date of construction, 1895.

Owned by the Town of Walpole.

Source of Supply, 102 Driven Wells.

Mode of Supply, Pumping to Mains and Standpipes.

Pumping Statistics

1. Builders
Dayton Dowd Co., DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.
2. Fuel
 - (a) Electricity, oil

Average price of electric current per K. W. hour019
Electric current consumed for year in K. W. hours	3,196,000
3. Total pumpage for the year in gallons with electricity 343,673,000
4. Average static head against which pump works in feet 156
5. Average dynamic head against which pump works in feet:

Dayton Dowd Company	184
DeLaval	170
6. Average gallons pumped by electricity per K. W. hour 1,875

Statistics of Consumption

Estimated population along pipe lines	6,000
Total consumption for the year in gallons	343,673,000
Total number of water takers	1,344
Stores	36
Barber Shops	4
Mills	10
Public Garages	8
Lunch Rooms	4
Laundries	3

Churches.....	8
Town Buildings and Schools.....	15
Water Troughs.....	2
Railroad Cranes.....	2
Swimming pools and parks.....	2
Number of $\frac{5}{8}$ " meters in use.....	1,181
Number of $\frac{3}{4}$ " meters in use.....	16
Number of 1" meters in use.....	22
Number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " meters in use.....	4
Number of 2" meters in use.....	15
Number of 3" meters in use.....	2
Number of 4" meters in use.....	9

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

Mains

1. Kind of Pipe.....Cast Iron
2. Sizes.....6 in. to 16 in.
3. Extended during the year in feet.....0
4. Total now in use.....34.25 miles
5. Number of hydrants added during the
year.....3
6. Number of hydrants now in use.....281
7. Range of pressure on mains (in pounds). 30 to 110

Services

1. Kind of Pipe.....McWane Cast Iron, ce-
ment lined, lead lined,
W. I., Galvanized
2. Sizes..... $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2"
3. Extended during the year in feet.....4,184' 6"
4. Number of new services.....36
5. Number of services now in use.....1,344

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

Superintendent of Water Department.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF WATER DEPARTMENT 139

Month	No. Pumping Hours	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Per Day	Electric Current Used	Average Current Used Per Day	Edison Power Bills	Average Cost per Million Gals.	Coal	Rainfall Inches	Temperature During Month	
										Highest	Lowest
Jan.	274.15	27,675,000	892,741	25,810 K. W.	832 K. W.	\$481.69	\$17.41		Snow 5½" 1.44"	46° +	1° +
Feb.	232.20	22,995,000	821,250	22,980 K. W.	820 K. W.	573.52	24.90		Snow 27" 2.73	43° +	10° —
March. . .	247.40	27,419,000	884,483	24,090 K. W.	777 K. W.	444.57	16.22		Snow 3" 1.66	57° +	5° +
April. . . .	238.40	25,804,000	860,133	23,770 K. W.	792 K. W.	475.74	18.43		1.92	79° +	16° +
May.	254.45	27,066,000	873,096	24,090 K. W.	777 K. W.	514.07	18.99		1.58	54° +	27° +
June.	281.00	30,006,000	1,000,200	27,870 K. W.	929 K. W.	476.89	15.89		1.13	86° +	33° +
July.	323.50	34,163,000	1,102,032	32,080 K. W.	1,034 K. W.	624.19	18.27		2.31	100° +	43° +
Aug.	320.00	33,723,000	1,087,838	32,080 K. W.	1,034 K. W.	559.77	16.59		3.84	92° +	38° +
Sept.	296.5	31,464,000	1,048,666	30,230 K. W.	1,007 K. W.	543.52	17.27		1.64	85° +	34° +
Oct.	274.45	29,672,000	957,161	26,270 K. W.	847 K. W.	557.55	18.79		3.92	80° +	24° +
Nov.	252.50	27,260,000	908,666	25,350 K. W.	845 K. W.	543.65	19.94		5.19	66° +	12° +
Dec.	249.50	26,426,000	852,451	24,989 K. W.	805 K. W.	524.03	19.80		Snow 22" 1.70	49° +	7° —
Total for Year	3,246.00	343,673,000	968,967	319,600 K. W.	875 K. W.	\$6,319.19	\$18.54				

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
New Services.....	0	0	0	8	4	7	6	8	5	4	4	1	47
Renewed Services....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Repaired Services....	5	5	0	4	2	4	4	3	0	3	2	3	35
Changed Services....	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Frozen Services.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Meters.....	3	0	0	6	4	8	9	10	8	5	5	0	58
Repaired Meters....	20	12	5	10	3	4	21	6	5	2	0	0	88
New Fire Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Repaired Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Renewed Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Main Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Repaired Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Pipe Leaks.....	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—*Department of Health*

Walpole.

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Subject to Correction

NO.	Date of collection	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution		Nitrates	Nitrites			
	1926															
187924	Mar 5.	none	none	.00	5.30	—	—	.0012	.0034	—	.42	.0430	0000	—	2.5	.011 Tap

*Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Water Department for the Year
Ending December 31, 1926.*

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Department*Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.....	\$1,250.08	
Clerk.....	452.40	
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		\$1,702.48

Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage...	\$404.33	
Telephone.....	63.39	
Insurance.....	537.39	
Auto service.....	260.00	
Rent (Land for water pipe).....	1.00	
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		\$1,266.11

Pumping Station—*Salaries—*

Inspector.....	\$1,560.00	
Assistants.....	1,575.00	
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		\$3,135.00

Boilers, engines and pumps.....	\$2,834.28	
Fuel.....	716.63	
Lights.....	43.06	
Electric Power.....	6,319.19	
Painting.....	388.33	
Other repairs.....	625.33	
Freight and cartage.....	234.18	
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		\$11,161.00

Auto Maintenance—

Registrations.....	\$6.00	
Gas and oil.....	120.45	
Tires.....	61.79	
Repairs.....	60.90	
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		\$249.14

Reimbursement—Water Extension—

Main St. to Rainbow Gardens, Inc.	\$600.00
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Hydrants and Standpipes—

Supplies and repairs.....	\$3,739.78
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REPORT OF SUPT. OF WATER DEPARTMENT 143

General Expenses—

Labor.....	\$5,660.29	
Pipe and fittings.....	4,346.35	
Meters and fittings.....	1,553.28	
Equipment and repairs.....	722.58	
Shrubs and plants.....	150.44	
	<hr/>	\$12,432.94

Special Service—

Services and use of tools.....	<hr/>	\$792.00
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Total for Water Department.....		\$35,078.45
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WATER EXTENSION

Kendall St. Extension—

Labor.....	\$158.00	
Digging trench.....	385.20	
	<hr/>	\$543.20

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Water Dept. Equipment

Diesel Engine, on acct. contract...	\$3,500.00	
Motor and parts, on acct. contract.	1,325.10	
Pipe.....	149.10	
Fittings.....	321.80	
Service.....	229.13	
	<hr/>	\$5,525.13

Total for Public Service Enterprise.....		\$41,146.78
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RECAPITULATION

The Town Treasurer has received:

Cash for Water Rates.....	\$44,364.12
Cash for Water Services.....	3,917.89
Cash for Water Costs.....	46.80
Sale of Junk.....	151.00
Sale of Materials.....	64.20

\$48,544.01

The Department has been credited with:

Transfers from Extensions.....	\$1,698.38
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1926.....	3,461.59
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	\$53,703.98

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

The following is a Recapitulation of Expenditures *paid from funds of the Water*

Department—

Notes and Bonds.....	\$7,000.00	
Interest.....	5,246.80	
General Upkeep and Services.....	35,078.45	
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	\$47,325.25	
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1926.....	6,378.73	
	<hr/>	\$53,703.98

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1926:

WATER RATES

Commitments, Jan. 1, 1926—Dec.		
31, 1926.....		\$44,378.78
Collections, Jan. 1, 1926—Dec. 31,		
1926.....	\$44,364.12	
Abatements.....	11.84	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926.....	2.82	
	<hr/>	\$44,378.78

WATER SERVICES

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1926.....	\$209.18	
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1926—Dec.		
31, 1926.....	3,856.48	
	<hr/>	\$4,065.66
Collections, Jan. 1, 1926—Dec. 31,		
1926.....	\$3,917.89	
Abatements.....	51.00	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926.....	96.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,065.66

INDEBTEDNESS OF WATER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1926

Bond Indebtedness—

\$5,000 due June 1st, each year for		
22 years.....	\$110,000.00	
\$1,000 due Nov. 1, 1927.....	1,000.00	
\$1,000 due April 1, 1927.....	1,000.00	
\$954 due April 1, 1928.....	954.00	
\$5,000 due Oct. 15th each year for 5		
years.....	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$137,954.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Police Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

*Official Roster of the Department**Chief of Police*

Levi S. Thompson

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons
Daniel H. Hennessy
Patrick Egan

Timothy A. Cullinane
Stephen A. Conroy
Wallace Duncan

Special Officers

George Gould
Nathan Sargent
Wayne M. Shipman

Joseph Knaus
Herbert Rose
William F. Riordan

Yearly Arrest Report

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Violation of the Liquor Laws.....	68	0	68
Drunkenness.....	148	0	148
Violation of the Auto Laws.....	164	1	165
Assault and Battery.....	19	0	19
Assault with Dangerous Weapon.....	1	0	1
Idle and Disorderly.....	0	1	1
Violation of Parole.....	1	0	1
Attempted Larceny.....	9	0	9
Larceny.....	29	0	29
Breaking and Entering.....	4	0	4
Runaway Children.....	6	0	6
Stubborn Child.....	0	1	1
Escaped Persons.....	14	0	14
Keeping Unlicensed Dog.....	2	0	2

Manslaughter.....	2	0	2
Non-Support of Family.....	3	0	3
Trespass.....	2	0	2
Violation of the Game Laws.....	4	0	4
Disturbing the Peace.....	15	0	15
Cruelty to Dumb Animals.....	2	0	2
False Alarms (Ringing).....	1	0	1
Default on Warrant.....	16	0	16
Rape on Warrant.....	1	0	1
Rape.....	4	0	4
Attempted Rape.....	4	0	4
Attempt to Rescue Prisoner.....	1	0	1
Vagrancy.....	7	0	7
Operating an Automobile while under the influence of Liquor.....	31	0	31
Gaming on the Lords Day.....	3	0	3
Desertion of Minor Child.....	1	0	1
Violation of the Road Laws.....	55	0	55
Bastardy.....	3	0	3
Arrests on Capias.....	6	0	6
Breaking Glass.....	4	0	4
Escaped Prisoners.....	4	0	4
Violation of Parole.....	1	0	1
Selling cigarettes to Minors.....	1	0	1
Assault on an Officer.....	1	0	1
Violation of the Pure Food Laws.....	1	0	1
Using Profane Language.....	2	0	2
Forgery—False Uttering of Checks.....	2	0	2
Suspicious Persons.....	6	0	6
Tramps.....	5	0	5

Total Arrests for year, 1926.....	653	3	656
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Total Fines imposed by the Court at Franklin—Walpole \$9,658.00

*Total Fines awarded Town of Walpole, for year 1926.. 5,265.00

Aggregate Terms of Imprisonment, House of Correction and other Institutions: 18 Years, 6 Months. Probation Periods: 25 years.

Immediate Sentences and Otherwise Disposed of

Probation.....	58
Suspended Sentences.....	14
Cases Pending.....	8
Grand Jury.....	1
Dismissed.....	3
*Fines received by Town to Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$4,885.00
Fines due the Town for Year 1926.....	\$380.00

\$5,265.00

Miscellaneous

Accidents reported, (minor).....	101
Accidents reported (serious)	73
Accidents Investigated.....	174
Attendance at Halls by Officers.....	115
Automobiles recovered.....	31
Bicycles found and returned.....	3
Bitten by dogs.....	3
Buildings found open (secured).....	44
Cases of destitution investigated.....	2
Cats destroyed.....	5
Complaints received.....	235
Complaints investigated.....	235
Cruelty to Dumb Animals investigated.....	2
Children injured by bicycles	3
Deaths reported to Medical Examiner.....	7
Defective places in streets reported.....	14
Defective wires reported.....	4
Details for Private Assemblages.....	112
Disturbances suppressed.....	2
Dogs killed.....	51
Dogs reported as vicious.....	6
Fires investigated.....	2
Glass on Highways (removed).....	11
Horse found, (runaway).....	1
Horse killed.....	1
Injured and sick persons assisted.....	115
Injured persons taken to Hospitals.....	57
Insane persons taken to Hospitals.....	10
Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	20
Lights extinguished in Buildings.....	16
Lost Children returned to parents.....	6
Persons drowned (bodies recovered).....	2
Persons rescued from drowning at New Pond.....	4
Lost dogs returned to owners.....	16
Messages delivered.....	21
Missing persons found.....	6
Notices posted.....	30
Nuisances abated.....	6
Property recovered, (value).....	\$20,962.46
Runaway horses caught and returned.....	3
Sudden deaths investigated.....	10
Boys escaped from State Institutions caught and re- turned.....	16
Cases held for Grand Jury, (Dedham).....	14
Superior Court Cases.....	50
Superior Court Cases disposed of.....	42
Superior Court Cases still pending.....	8

Total Prison sentences imposed, (Superior Court), 15 years, 6 mos.	
Total fines Dedham Superior Court.....	\$750.00
Warrants served for outside Departments.....	23
Summons served for outside Departments.....	121

I wish to state that it appears that we have had an unusual number of arrests for drunkenness which is a fact,—but less than 25% of this large number are Walpole residents, and in many cases the same man has been arrested several times.

I take this opportunity to commend Officer Hennessy for the good police work on his part in saving a drowning man at New Pond last Summer. Also, Officer Cullinane in stopping a runaway horse on Main Street at the corner of Mylod. If he hadn't acted quickly, as he did, a number of people would have been exposed to a very serious condition, as it was a very busy Sunday with two wrecked cars and a great many other cars and people on the streets. He threw himself directly in front of the horse, grabbed him and threw it to the street. Such actions are not every day police work. Also Officer Egan for the masterly way in which he handled the wreck at the overhead bridge on Main Street and all the other officers for their good and efficient work. I want the people to know the type of men we have. I am proud of them and so should every citizen of the Town of Walpole be also.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen for the assistance given me during the past year and the citizens for their courteous treatment and confidence in me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen.—*

Herewith the second annual report of the Board of Relief for year ending December 31st, 1926. The Board met each Wednesday night throughout the year and made thorough investigation on every appeal for aid. Some were denied as we did not feel same were warranted but no worthy appeal for aid was left unnoticed.

\$12,941.00 including salaries for members of this department was appropriated. The Town has aided 35 adults and 46 minor persons.

One patient was boarded in Canton until November when she was removed to the Foxboro State Hospital. No patients at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury since November 24th, this year.

One family at Lynn, Mass., which cost the town \$973.75, another at Attleboro, Mass., \$556.00. Five have lost their settlement in Walpole, according to Chapter 116 of G. L. as amended by Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 35, of the Acts of 1926.

Two minor children at Revere, Mass., whom the Town was aiding, are now self supporting. There are two families under the Mother's Aid Act. Two aged persons are now boarded with relatives which is much more satisfactory to the individuals and less expensive to the Town as this arrangement means a saving of \$37.10 a month for five months.

The Board was called upon to expend \$100.00 to compel a parent to support his minor child. We feel that this amount was well spent as the father is now supporting his wife and child and has started to reimburse the Town the \$315.88 spent on this case.

At times during the year the weekly cash allowance ran as high as \$128.00, but for the past four months has dropped to \$94.00.

The Town has received from Boston, Mansfield, State of Massachusetts, and individuals, reimbursements amounting to \$1,024.19 and this amount has been credited to the general revenue.

We would recommend that \$11,700.00 be appropriated for this department for the ensuing year.

At this time the Board finds themselves at a task which differs from that which engaged their attention a few years ago. More dependent people are maintained in their homes and fewer in institutions. There are a good many people who need assistance but it is also true that there are many who are unreasonable in their demands which tends to make the work of really helping them a most disagreeable task. Many applications for aid are rejected for justifiable reasons and it is to be expected that this Board will be subjected to criticisms for not acceding to these requests.

We thank the Town Accountant, Town Engineer and the Chief of Police, for the irco-operation in matters pertaining to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DELANEY,
H. E. TOWNE,
NILLA BOCK,

Board of Relief.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

Mr. A. F. Hart, Town Engineer,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This has been an exceptionally healthy year in the Town of Walpole, no prolonged epidemics of any kind. However the number of tuberculosis cases which we hospitalize have increased.

The same agents for the department were reappointed,—Mr. Hoyt, Milk Inspector; Mr. Douglas, Slaughter Inspector; Miss Gainley, Dr. Connell and Dr. Fuller, School Inspectors. Their co-operation in health work has been appreciated.

The adoption and enforcement of plumbing regulations was started toward the end of the year. If properly enforced in the future, they guarantee standard fixtures and correct sanitation in all the buildings within the Town.

The rejection of the starting of a sewer system by the voters was unfortunate from the point of view of this department, but the survey by the State Health Department relative to the extension of the Metropolitan Sewer System to this town may bring us a sewer solution within a short time.

I think that some of the communicable disease quarantines should be reduced to conform with the proposed State Health Department regulations. It is the desire of that department to standardize the regulations of the various towns and cities throughout the state and we should co-operate.

The vital statistics for 1926 and the annual reports of Miss Maguire, the Dental Hygienist, Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Douglas, are enclosed herewith.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MAGUIRE,

Health Officer.

Expenditures of the Health Department for the Year Ending December
31, 1926

City of Lynn.....	\$215.00
Care of Tuberculosis Patients at Sanatoriums.....	1,846.40
Care of Contagious Diseases at Hospitals.....	784.00
Birth returns.....	13.75
Physicians' services.....	40.00
William T. Gove & Son.....	24.00

Automobile hire.....	\$28.90
Printing, postage, etc.....	97.07
Clothing for patients at Westfield Sanatorium.....	32.84
Loss of wages.....	28.00
Walpole Times.....	16.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service.....	14.60
Wellington's Drug Store, Rabie Treatment.....	26.35
Disinfectant.....	10.50
Express.....	.86
New Books.....	42.00
Salaries.....	1,481.00
Special services of Slaughter Inspector.....	9.00
All other.....	6.40
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	\$4,716.67

Weston & Sampson, Consulting Engineers—Preliminary Survey for Sewerage System.....	\$1,373.37
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Vital Statistics of the Health Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Number of births.....	146
(Of this number, 1 occurred in Framingham, 8 in Boston, 49 in Norwood and 88 in Walpole.)	
Number of deaths.....	88
(Of this number, 52 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole, 34 were Walpole residents who died out of town, and 2 were non-residents who died in Walpole.)	

Number of Cases of Reportable Diseases During the Year 1926.

Measles.....	98
Mumps.....	14
Scarlet Fever.....	15
Whooping Cough.....	37
Chicken Pox.....	12
Diphtheria.....	9
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary.....	2
Tuberculosis, other forms.....	2
Lobar Pneumonia.....	11
Broncho-Pneumonia.....	1
Tinea Sycosis.....	1
Scabies.....	1
Septic Sore Throat.....	2
Dog Bite (Rabid Dog).....	1
German Measles.....	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1
Gonorrhea.....	8

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

December 30, 1926.

To the Walpole Board of Health:

The dental work in the Walpole Schools has continued along the same lines as in other years.

The value of the work done since the clinic was established is now readily seen, especially in the mouths of the boys and girls now in the upper grades.

The mouth of every child is examined yearly and the parents notified if repair work is needed.

The children below the Junior High have their teeth cleaned and may have any necessary dental work done at the school clinic if the parents so desire.

The largest percent. of the repair work is done in the kindergarten and first grades. The average child upon entering school has from two to four cavities and at least one extraction, which proves the importance of good healthy baby teeth is not realized.

A class room program is arranged in an interesting way to teach the children the ways to a healthy life.

Dr. Thurman's report on another page gives an idea of the repair work done during the past year.

Number of cleanings during the past year: 1,089.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. MAGUIRE,

Dental Hygienist.

REPORT OF WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

By Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1926.....	\$196.20
Nurses' Fees.....	1,095.90
Refund for toll calls.....	21.69
Christmas Seals (1925).....	100.80

REPORT OF WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOC. 153

Food Sale (1925)	\$50.78
Membership Dues and Subscriptions.	78.00
Donations for Automobile.	375.00
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	\$1,918.37

Disbursements

Nurses' Salaries from Treasury.	\$973.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	55.12
Paul Klingbeil, telephone service.	5.50
Walpole Press, cards.	19.50
National Organization of Public Health Nurses, dues.	10.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. supplies.	3.33
H. E. Briggs, taxi services.	13.50
Walpole Cab Co., taxi service.	2.00
James H. Daggett, taxi service.	1.50
Miscellaneous expenses, postage, bus fares, etc., for Nurses.	7.75

For Automobile,

Walpole Motor Mart Inc.	\$96.35
LeRoy F. Spear.	65.64
A. A. Kilbourn, rent.	40.00
Paul Klingbeil, rent.	10.00
Mass. Highway Commission.	2.00
A. D. Willett Co., Insurance.	43.88
Emil Whittman, tires.	20.50
Max Schreiter, gas.	2.10
George W. Lepper Inc., Ford Coupe	352.00
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	\$632.47
Madeline Klingbeil, mileage.	28.70
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	\$1,752.37
Town Appropriation.	\$2,000.00
Salary approved for Nurses.	2,000.00
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1926.	\$166.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. KNOBEL,

Treasurer.

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1926.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND DAIRIES

To the Health Officer:

During the year there were fifty-seven applications for a permit or license to sell milk or cream filed with the Health Department.

Eleven licenses and two permits were granted to stores or restaurants. Twenty three licenses and twenty one permits were granted to producers and dealers. In two cases, applicants were not granted either a permit or a license.

Many have made decided improvements in methods of production and handling, notably in respect to new milk rooms where the milk is cooled and bottled. C. S. Keller, J. G. Luurtsema, Edw. Carlson, Salvatore Lacivita, and the United Co-operative Society deserve recognition for such improvements. Everett F. Ellis, John Nelson, Salvatore Lacivita, and Emilio Giantomaso have improved the housing conditions for their cows.

Must interest has been given the testing of local herds for tuberculosis. Such work is well under way and at present there are several herds in town that have either passed their first clean test or are all ready become accredited. In other tests, where reactors were found, such animals have been disposed of, and any replacements made were of tested animals, so these herds too are presumably free of the disease.

Nearly all samples of milk or cream that have been analyzed were found to be well above the standard. In a few instances this was not the case and the producers were so notified. A second test of the milk from these sources found it to be above the required standards.

In nearly all cases producers and dealers alike have shown a readiness to comply with regulations in so far as they could reasonably do so, realizing that it is as much to their advantage as to the consumer's. At any rate, each year brings out improvements in methods of production and handling, which I believe to be the principal thing of importance.

It is hoped that the public will continue to demand local milk, as compared to that from more distant sources. Walpole people in general are fortunate in having a supply of fresh nearby milk of good quality.

The support and co-operation of the Health Officer in connection with my work has been greatly appreciated.

WILLIS H. HOYT,

Inspector.

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List of those having licenses for which fifty cents has been collected in each case and turned over to the Treasurer:

Bock Bros.	Lewis Farm
Peterson Bros.	C. S. Keller
C. H. Wilbur & Son	Gardner Perry (2 during yr. \$1.00)
M. Krill	E. L. Ellis
Edward Carlson	Norfolk Cty. Agricultural School
Salvatore Lacivita	L. E. Smith Co.
J. G. Luurtsema	E. D. Giantomasso
Arthur Buker	Alfred Deverendt
J. A. Holmquist	Edward Gannon
H. D. Flansbury	United Co-operative Soc. of Nor'd.
The Norwood Dairy	T. A. Donovan
Hartshorn's Market	Wellington Pharmacy
Harry Pappas	Walpole Public Market
Meador's Lunch	Walpole Tavern
John Turnavicus	J. L. Reynolds
Mrs. Ida Sansone	Frank Richardi
Neponset Cash Market	

This makes a total of thirty-four for which seventeen dollars has been turned over.

WILLIS H. HOYT.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Health Officer:

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of Slaughtering made for the year ending December 31, 1926:

No. of Calves killed.....	9
No. of Goats killed.....	30
No. of Cows killed.....	3
No. of Hogs killed.....	181

All carcasses were in good condition.

FRED E. DOUGLAS,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen:

For the year 1926 I have made 163 inspection calls. Several herd of cattle have been Federal tested. One horse was killed. Cattle, 507; swine, 53; sheep, 5; goats, 7.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Platform over 5,000 pounds sealed.....	23
Platform under 5,000 pounds sealed.....	94
Counter over 100 pounds sealed.....	8
Counter under 100 pounds sealed.....	55
Beam over 100 pounds sealed.....	4
Beam under 100 pounds sealed.....	2
Spring over 100 pounds sealed.....	9
Spring under 100 pounds sealed.....	31
Computing under 100 pounds sealed.....	28
Personal weighing sealed.....	3
Prescription sealed.....	2
Avoirdupois sealed.....	477
Apothecary sealed.....	12
Liquid sealed.....	259
Gasoline pumps sealed.....	62
Kerosene pumps sealed.....	9
Quantity stops on pumps.....	333

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. HORTON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following is our report for the year 1926:

Number of Residents assessed on Property.....	1,913
Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property....	380
Number of Persons assessed on Property.....	2,293
Number of Persons assessed on Polls only.....	706
Number of Polls assessed.....	1,856
Value of Personal Estate assessed.....	\$3,743,599.00

Value of Real Estate assessed:

Buildings.....	\$6,612,748.00
Land.....	1,455,902.00
	<hr/> \$8,068,650.00

Total Valuation.....\$11,812,249.00

Number of Horses assessed.....	151
Number of Cows assessed.....	436
Number of Goats assessed.....	29
Number of Other Neat Cattle assessed.....	35
Number of Swine assessed.....	36
Number of Fowls assessed.....	10,624
Number of Houses assessed.....	1,307
Number of Acres of Land assessed.....	11,464

Rate of Taxation, \$30.40 per thousand.

Town Grant.....	\$395,789.75
State Tax.....	22,920.00
County Tax.....	19,114.48
State Highway Tax.....	3,999.34
Auditing Tax.....	295.27
Neponset Valley Tax.....	471.94

\$442,590.78Overlayings.....

3,706.34

\$446,297.12Estimated Receipts.....

83,861.70

\$362,435.421856 Polls at \$2.00.....

3,712.00

\$358,723.42

Moth Tax.....167.85

December Assessment.....369.05

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the inadequate facilities of the Assessors' Office at the Town Hall, and to the lack of space for filing their records.

Until the list of taxes is committed for collection, the details as to valuation, particularly on the personal property, are confidential matters between the tax payer and the assessors. A suitable place should be provided for this Board, so the detail of a tax payer's property shall have the privacy to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOULD,
FRANK O. PILSBURY,
EDWIN S. BACON,

Board of Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

December 31, 1926.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Walpole,

Gentlemen:—

I am pleased to report that I have made one hundred and ninety-four inspections of electrical installations and issued one hundred and seventy-two permits for the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I herewith submit the following report for the year 1926.

Permits have been issued for the following:

37 New Houses	(Approximate Cost).	\$219,700.00
Additions	(Approximate Cost).	18,900.00
54 Garages	(Approximate Cost)	26,605.00
3 Offices	(Approximate Cost)	2,600.00

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3 Stores	(Approximate Cost)	\$1,200.00
9 Hen Houses	(Approximate Cost)	2,130.00
1 Barn	(Approximate Cost)	500.00
2 Gas Stations	(Approximate Cost)	1,050.00
2 Green Houses	(Approximate Cost)	1,150.00
1 Grand Stand	(Approximate Cost)	6,800.00
1 Power Station	(Approximate Cost)	20,300.00
Factory Building	(Approximate Cost)	314,600.00
1 Lunch Cart	(Approximate Cost)	10,000.00
3 Camps	(Approximate Cost)	850.00
1 Elevator	(Approximate Cost)	6,250.00
Total.....		\$632,635.00

There have been 150 Permits issued and 365 inspections made. I wish to thank the Contractors and other people interested in the building of the above for their aid to me in enforcing the Building Laws of the Town which they so cheerfully did when informed as to their rights in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BACON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

The Fire Department consists of a Chief, three District Chiefs, three Captains, five Lieutenants and forty-four men, assigned as follows:

Chief of Fire Department

Company No. 1

District Chief

Captain

Two Lieutenants

Seventeen men

Center

Company No. 2

District Chief
 Captain
 Two Lieutenants East
 Seventeen men

Company No. 3

District Chief
 Captain
 One Lieutenant South
 Ten men

The Fire Department has responded to:

69 Box Alarms
 7 Still Alarms
 of which eleven were false, and three were out of town calls.

We have laid 12,200 feet of hose, raised 856 feet of ladder and used 1,000 gallons of chemical.

Apparatus travelled 280 miles.

Summary of Fires for year:—

Building Fires.....	31
Chimney Fires.....	16
Automobile Fires.....	13
Dump Fires.....	3
Emergency Calls.....	1

Value of buildings burned.....	\$39,840.00
Loss on buildings burned.....	6,268.00
Insurance on buildings burned.....	47,152.37
Insurance paid on buildings.....	8,205.37
Value of contents.....	488,350.00
Loss on contents.....	7,768.52
Insurance on contents.....	519,606.50
Insurance paid on contents.....	7,118.52

The property of the department is in good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs.

There is on hand:

4550 feet of double jacketed hose
 1600 feet of usable single jacketed hose
 14 Fire extinguishers
 4 Foamite extinguishers

I recommend the following:

- 10 Helmets
- 10 pairs Rubber Boots
- 10 Rubber Coats
- 4 Handlights (electric)
- 1 Portable Searchlight
- 25 Old Helmets repaired
- 2 Equipment baskets for pumps
- 1000 feet of double jacketed hose
- Cutting down wheels on Ladder No. 2
- New locking device for doors at Station No. 2.

I recommend \$9,000.00 be appropriated for this department, not including expense of above recommendations.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Owing to the Telephone and Electric Light Companies doing more work on their lines than usual, we have had to make changes on the Fire Alarm system, which had not been anticipated, therefore it was impossible to purchase the new transmitter for the Telephone Office.

Recommendations for Fire Alarm Department

- 2 Fire alarm boxes.
- 1 Transmitter for Telephone Office.

I also recommend that \$800.00 be appropriated for this department not including expense of the above recommendations.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

We have had 70 forest, grass, and railroad fires this year.

These fires were easily extinguished as the season was not as dry as usual.

We have on hand:

- 60 Extinguishers
- 40 Shovels
- 6 Water cans and pumps
- 3 Ford trucks equipped for forest fires.
- (a) 1 at each station

The one at the center will have to have a new chassis this year.

I recommend that \$3,000.00 be appropriated for this department, not including the expense of the new chassis.

OIL BURNER FIRE WARNING

Sixty-two fires have occurred from the following known causes where oil burning equipment was used:

Ignition of soot in chimney.....	32
Back-fire.....	4
Defective installation.....	11
Leaking oil.....	4
Overflow of oil.....	7
Heat igniting woodwork.....	3
Plugged drip pipe to safety pan.....	1

Constant observation of your oil-burning equipment is advised.

Because you have had no trouble is no reason to believe that your good luck will always continue.

Oil fires burn fiercely, throwing off dense smoke and intense heat.

A dirty cellar condition adds greatly to the hazard; when rubbish or woodwork takes fire you may lose your home or place of business.

You are advised to keep combustible material well away from oil-burning equipment, have any leak, however small, attended to at once.

See that you get the inspection and service promised by the company that installed your burner.

First aid has saved many lives, why not your home?

Provide a good fire extinguisher of the "Foam Type," it may save your home.

You must have a permit before you can store oil and operate an oil burner.

Consult your Fire Chief.

I wish to say that the members of the Fire Department appreciate the protection which the Town has provided for them in case of injuries received at fires.

I wish to express my appreciation for the good will and support that I have enjoyed from the Board of Selectmen, members of the Fire Department and citizens of Walpole.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The personnel of the Planning Board elected for 1926 was: Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Ira D. Jonah, Raymond M. Stowell and Harold Towne.

Immediately following the election, Harold Towne resigned to accept an appointment on the Board of Relief. Death called Ira Jonah, who had served on the Board during the previous year, and in his passing an able, honorable and conscientious worker was taken forever from the sphere of Town activities. Raymond M. Stowell, who has served for many years past as Chairman of the Board, tendered his resignation and though every influence was brought to bear in an effort to induce him to reconsider his decision, he was obdurate because he found it impossible to devote the necessary time to planning problems and the Board was obliged to accept the resignation.

The vacancies were filled at joint sessions of the Selectmen and the Planning Board, the new members being William F. Sheehan, Summer Street, South Walpole, Stephen W. Smith, Fuller Avenue, East Walpole and Albert T. Olson, 492 Lincoln Road, West Walpole.

The Board has given a great deal of time and thought to the development of a sidewalk program. Every section of the Town has been visited, the need for new sidewalks noted and the condition of the various types of existing sidewalks carefully considered. A program, calling for an expenditure of \$10,000.00 will be submitted to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting and the Board recommends the spending of a like amount each year until such time as the principal and residential streets shall have proper sidewalks. After carefully considering the various types of sidewalk construction, it was voted unanimously to recommend concrete with curbing on all new construction.

Several petitions for zone changes were given public hearings and the recommendations of the Board in each instance were submitted to the voters.

The Board, acting with the Selectmen as a committee appointed by the Moderator, and after consultation with a delegation from Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion, selected a site in Memorial Park for the proposed new band stand. It is the unanimous opinion of all concerned that the location selected is the best that could be found as it places the structure well back on the cleared lot at the corner of School and Stone Streets, with ample parking space between the stand and the streets.

The location in Memorial Park of the swimming pool, which Mr. Philip R. Allen presented to the Town, was approved.

The Board wishes to thank the Selectmen, the Town Engineer, the Building Inspector, and the other Town officials with whom it has had dealings during the past year, for their many courtesies and ready co-operation in all matters pertaining to the Town's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

WALPOLE PLANNING BOARD.

December 31, 1926

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1926; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and a list of unpaid bills reported on December 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll.....	\$3,600.00	
Personal.....	107,888.13	
Real Estate.....	194,622.27	
	<hr/>	\$306,110.40

Previous Years—

Poll.....	\$6.00	
Personal.....	5,412.44	
Real.....	39,939.45	
	<hr/>	\$45,357.89

From State—

Corporation Taxes.....	\$38,196.89	
Income Tax.....	41,381.80	
National Bank Tax.....	152.33	
Street Railway Tax.....	48.93	
Trust Company Tax.....	990.97	
	<hr/>	\$80,770.92

Total from Taxes.....	\$432,239.21
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Licenses and Permits

Licenses—

Alcohol.....	\$19.00
Junk.....	100.00
Oleomargarine.....	3.00
Manicure.....	1.50
Milk.....	17.00
Plumbing.....	2.00
Peddler.....	71.00
Pool and Billiards.....	10.00
Slaughter.....	4.00

Sunday.....	\$45.00	
Victualler.....	64.00	
Used Car Dealers.....	100.00	
Druggist.....	1.00	
Undertakers.....	2.00	
Busses.....	270.00	
Merry-go-Round.....	20.00	
Taxi.....	25.00	
Local Operator.....	50.00	
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		\$804.50

Permits—

Storage of gasoline.....	\$1.00	
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Total from Licenses and Permits..... \$805.50

Fines and Forfeits*Fines—*

Court.....	\$4,885.00
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Grants and Gifts*From State—*

For Schools—

Smith-Hughes Fund.....	\$22.52
Vocational Education.....	288.63
English Speaking Classes for Adults.....	45.00

For Highways—

Award, County St. Con- struction.....	272.61
Award, Elm St. Construction	3,290.31
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	\$3,919.07

From County—

Award County St. Con- struction.....	\$272.62
Award Elm St. Construction	3,290.31
West St. Land Damages....	321.00
Summer St. Land Damages	176.00
Elm St. Land Damages....	30.00
Dog Licenses.....	1,194.06
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	\$5,283.99

*From Individuals—**For Town Forests—*

Charles S. Bird, Jr.....	\$250.00
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Total from Grants and Gifts..... \$9,453.06

All Other General Revenue

Tailings, checks, uncalled for etc.....	\$8.04
Total from General Revenue.....	<u>\$447,390.81</u>

Special Assessments

Moth Extermination.....	\$177.45
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Collector**

Costs (Taxes).....	\$190.10
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Town Clerk

Birth return books sold.....	\$1.00
Voting lists sold.....	1.00
	<u>\$2.00</u>

Selectmen*Reimbursements—*

Telephone.....	\$25.48
Telephone tolls.....	8.30
	<u>\$33.78</u>

Treasurer

Adding Machine, sale.....	\$40.00
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Town Hall

Hall Rentals.....	\$547.00
Court Room, rent.....	250.00
	<u>\$797.00</u>
Sale of old boiler.....	15.00

Total from General Government.....	\$1,077.88
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls.....	\$67.47
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Fire Department*Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls.....	\$31.00	
Town of Sharon, services...	67.00	
Other services.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$113.00
Sale of extinguishers.....		18.60

Inspection

Sealing Weights and Measures, fees.....	\$151.14
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Forestry*Moth Extermination—*

Sale of materials.....	\$24.70	
Commonwealth of Mass., reimbursements.....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.70

Trees—

Trimming Trees.....	\$235.25	
Spraying.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$238.75

Forest Fires—

Reimbursements—Railroad.	\$890.00	
Individuals, reimbursements	12.00	
Town of Foxborough.....	29.00	
Town of Wrentham.....	71.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,002.00

Fire Alarm*Reimbursement—*

Telephone Tolls.....	\$6.05
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Total from Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$1,637.71
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health*From Individuals—*

Reimbursements, contagious diseases.....	\$410.90
Commonwealth of Mass., div. of sanatoria.....	277.14
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Total from Health and Sanitation..... \$688.04

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways*Reimbursements—*

Labor and supplies.....	\$1,043.74
Broken sign.....	10.00
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	\$1,053.74
Sale of Materials.....	89.70
Use of steam roller.....	180.00
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Total from Highways and Bridges..... \$1,323.44

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charities*Reimbursements*

From Individuals..... \$288.03

From State—

Mothers' Aid.....	\$494.66
Burial expense.....	20.00
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	\$514.66

From Cities and Towns—

City of Boston.....	\$124.00
Town of Mansfield.....	62.50
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	\$186.50
Sale of wood.....	\$35.00
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Total from Charities..... \$1,024.19

Soldiers' Benefits*From State—*

State Aid.....	\$60.00
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY**Schools***Tuition—*

Town of Norfolk.....	\$4,967.42
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Reimbursements—

Telephone.....	\$26.45
Lights.....	6.54
Bus tickets.....	17.16
Miscellaneous.....	18.26

 \$68.41

Sale of materials.....	191.93
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 \$5,227.76

Committee on Schools, reimbursement travel expense	80.24
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Library

Fines, sales, etc.....	269.61
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Total from Education and Library.....	\$5,577.61
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED*Bi-Centennial—*

Sale of "Story of Walpole".....	\$116.13
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Unclassified

"Bowran House", rent.....	\$35.00
Sale of House.....	650.00

 \$685.00
Old Bird Schools—

Sale of land.....	\$500.00
Sale of buildings.....	600.00

 \$1,100.00
Reimbursement—

Care of cemetery lot.....	\$15.00
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Total from Recreation and Unclassified.....	\$1,916.13
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Sale of Water.....	\$44,364.12	
Service work.....	3,917.89	
	<hr/>	\$48,282.01
Costs (Summons).....		46.80
Sale of Junk.....		151.00
Sale of materials.....		64.20
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Total from Public Service Enterprise.....		\$48,544.01

INTEREST

Interest

In Deposits.....	\$571.76	
On Loans.....	87.95	
Discount on Loan.....	94.52	
On Deferred Taxes.....	1,607.01	
Tax Title redeemed.....	.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,362.01
<i>Trust Fund Income—</i>		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	\$80.68	
Library Trust Funds.....	51.58	
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	24.29	
F. E. Clapp Trust Fund....	19.97	
	<hr/>	\$176.52
Total from Interest.....		\$2,538.53

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue....	\$290,000.00
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General Loans

Elm St. Construction.....	\$12,250.00
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Water

Water Dept. Equipment....	\$25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$327,250.00
Premium on Loans.....		4.00
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Total from Municipal Indebtedness.....		\$327,254.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Board of Relief.....	\$117.20	
Schools.....	40.97	
Unclassified.....	86.22	
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Total from Refunds.....		\$244.39
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Total Receipts.....		\$839,454.19

BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1926.....	\$34,103.72	
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		\$873,557.91

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

Appropriation Committee—

Printing reports.....	\$60.00	
Mailing reports to voters...	41.83	
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		\$101.83

Committee on By-Laws—

Typewriting and folding re-		
ports.....	\$23.75	
Printing report of Committee	62.50	
Printing By-laws and notices	198.50	
Stationery and postage....	58.24	
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		\$342.99

Town Planning Board—

Advertising.....	\$5.50	
Services and plan on location		
of bandstand in Park....	80.46	
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		\$85.96
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		\$530.78

Selectmen's Department

Salaries—

Chairmen.....	\$313.33	
Other Selectmen.....	1,013.20	
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		\$1,326.53

Other Expenses—

Constable's service.....	\$15.00
Town meeting warrants....	106.00
Other printing and advertising.....	20.25
Fee for County layout.....	3.00
Telephone.....	116.52
Office supplies and expenses.	125.13
Stationery and postage.....	21.84
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	\$407.74

\$1,734.27

Accounting Department*Salary—*

Accountant.....	\$2,000.00
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Other expenses—

Stationery and postage.....	\$10.92
Telephone.....	14.93
Printing and advertising.....	58.25
Classification sheets.....	123.00
Acct. Adding Mch. cost....	50.00
Binding.....	8.00
Office supplies.....	20.95
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	\$286.05

Municipal Audit (1925).....	295.27
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\$2,581.32

Treasurer's Department*Salary—*

Treasurer.....	\$1,200.00
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Other Expenses—

Surety Bond.....	\$137.50
Burglary and holdup insurance.....	77.80
Acct. Adding Mch. cost....	40.00
Stationery and postage.....	109.20
Checks (10000).....	83.30
Other printing.....	15.75
Office supplies.....	36.75
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	\$500.30

\$1,700.30

Collector's Department*Salary—*

Collector	\$1,200.00
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Other Expenses—

Surety Bond.....	\$275.00
Burglary and holdup insurance.....	82.72
Stationery and postage.....	124.66
Tax bills.....	70.00
Other printing.....	31.25
Recording tax deeds.....	15.16
Adding machine service.....	5.00
Cash sheets.....	35.39
½ Cost Envelope Sealer....	32.50
Acct. Adding Machine cost.	50.00
Typewriter repairs.....	23.50
Sundry office supplies.....	114.10
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	\$859.18

\$2,059.18

Assessors' Department*Salaries—*

Chairman.....	\$695.26
Other Assessors.....	530.19
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	\$1,225.45
Clerical service.....	\$373.50

Other Expenses—

Auto service.....	\$68.57
Stationery and postage.....	12.30
Abstract of deeds.....	102.82
Preparing probates.....	15.50
Street lists.....	265.00
Auto Tax list.....	5.00
Other printing.....	80.31
Acct. Adding Machine cost..	50.00
Adding machine service....	5.00
Warrant book.....	28.75
Filing cabinet.....	26.20
All other.....	25.83
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	\$685.28

\$2,284.23

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of notes.....	\$77.00
Preparing coupons.....	34.93
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\$111.93

Law Department

Town Counsel, retainer. . . .	\$500.00	
Special services.	742.60	
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		\$1,242.60

Town Clerk's Department*Salary—*

Town Clerk.	\$300.00
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Other Expenses—

Recording fees.	\$229.00	
Special services—copying vital record.	211.25	
Stationery and postage. . . .	22.00	
Premium on bond.	4.00	
Adjourned Town Meeting notices.	27.00	
Advertising adjourned Town Meetings.	42.00	
Notice to voters.	5.00	
Ballots ("Yes and No"). . . .	13.00	
By-Law publication.	90.00	
Birth Certificates.	15.00	
Dog Licenses.	7.88	
Town Meeting record book	27.50	
All other.	10.37	
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		\$704.00
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		\$1,004.00

Election and Registration*Salaries and Wages—*

Registrars.	\$150.00	
Election Officers.	345.00	
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		\$495.00

Other Expenses—

Official ballots.	\$31.00
Voting lists.	95.00
Registration notices.	22.50
Setting up booths.	28.50
Auto service.	15.00
Rent (Community House, So. Wal.).	40.00
Sealing wax.	3.99
Self-inking dater.	6.83

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Stationery and postage.....	\$27.50		
All other.....	11.68		
		<u>\$282.00</u>	
			<u>\$777.00</u>

Town Hall*Salary—*

Janitor.....	\$800.00
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Other Expenses—

Lights.....	\$389.60	
Repairs.....	59.19	
Insurance.....	393.50	
Water.....	12.00	
Janitor's supplies.....	131.03	
Express.....	2.85	
	<u>\$988.17</u>	
		<u>\$1,788.17</u>

Total for General Government.....	\$15,813.78
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department*Salaries and Wages—*

Chief.....	\$2,530.00	
Patrolmen.....	9,810.75	
Special Officers.....	867.00	
Other employees.....	138.00	
	<u>\$13,345.75</u>	

Motor Service—

Chief's auto.....	\$530.00	
Other autos and trucks.....	247.75	
Gas and oil.....	257.74	
Repairs to motorcycle.....	25.35	
	<u>\$1,060.84</u>	

Buildings—

Repairs.....	\$122.96	
Lights.....	171.15	
	<u>\$294.11</u>	

Equipment and Repairs—

Uniforms and coats.....	\$332.00	
Gloves.....	15.20	
Batteries.....	13.68	
Grappling irons.....	10.75	
Whistles.....	7.41	
Typewriter.....	35.00	
Spotlight.....	57.50	
Parking signs.....	42.00	
Zoning lacquer.....	14.65	
Repairs to uniforms.....	11.05	
Sundry supplies.....	12.89	
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		\$552.13

Other Expenses—

Printing stationery and post- age.....	\$118.81	
Telephones.....	441.76	
Lockup expense.....	52.19	
Laundry.....	27.60	
Special investigations.....	25.00	
Travel expenses.....	34.00	
Chief's expenses.....	26.60	
Freight and express.....	3.20	
All other.....	27.99	
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		\$757.15
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		\$16,009.98

Fire Department*Salaries and Wages—*

Chief.....	\$268.25	
Assistants.....	270.29	
Firemen.....	3,217.96	
Clerks.....	35.00	
Other employees.....	16.00	
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		\$3,807.50
Auto Hire.....		\$28.00

Buildings—

Lights.....	\$107.79	
Janitors and stewards.....	1,847.67	
Janitors' supplies.....	217.69	
Repairs.....	98.47	
Water Rates.....	36.00	
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		\$2,307.62

Apparatus—

Upkeep and repairs.....	\$1,342.03	
Gas and oil.....	237.86	
Hose couplings.....	109.52	
Extinguishers.....	113.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,803.16

Equipment for Men—

Badges.....	\$50.00	
Fire coats.....	123.29	
Storm Boots.....	52.40	
Rubber Hats.....	13.18	
Gloves.....	16.20	
Sundries.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$270.07

Other Expenses—

Telephone.....	\$268.44	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	118.69	
Insurance.....	176.50	
Typewriter.....	40.00	
Repairs to typewriter.....	20.00	
First Aid Boxes.....	7.50	
Lunches.....	40.79	
Soda.....	41.46	
Vitriol and foamite.....	24.14	
Laundry.....	1.25	
Flags.....	3.90	
Plants.....	4.18	
Freight and express.....	21.53	
Operators' license fees.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$772.38

\$8,988.73

New Fire Hose..... **\$452.00**

Fire Alarm*Salaries and Wages—*

Superintendent, salary.....	\$400.00	
Other employees.....	434.65	
	<hr/>	\$834.65

Equipment and Repairs—

Fire alarm boxes and fixtures.....	\$251.04	
Other equipment.....	125.53	
Repairs.....	66.72	
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Other Expenses—

Electric service.....	\$103.24	
Plan.....	50.00	
Telephone.....	17.25	
	<hr/>	\$170.49
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		\$1,448.43

Inspection

Inspector of Wires—

Salary.....	\$100.00
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Inspector of Buildings—

Inspector, salary.....	\$800.00
Application blanks.....	5.00
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	\$805.00

Sealing Weights and Measures—

Sealer, salary.....	\$200.00	
Convention—expense.....	15.47	
Other expense.....	49.98	
Equipment.....	19.80	
	<hr/>	\$285.25
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		\$1,190.25

Insect Pest Extermination

Services—

All employees.....	\$3,329.13
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Other Expenses—

Printing and advertising....	\$10.20	
Equipment.....	76.82	
Arsenate of lead.....	249.18	
Creosote.....	33.00	
Gas and oil.....	84.50	
Freight.....	8.81	
	<hr/>	\$462.51
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		\$3,791.64

Planting and Trimming Trees—

Services—

Caretaker.....	\$100.00	
All other employees.....	1,256.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,356.50

Other Expenses—

Printing.....	\$5.00		
Equipment.....	41.16		
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			\$46.16
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			\$1,402.66

Forest Fires—*Salaries and Services—*

Warden.....	\$100.00		
Deputy Wardens.....	150.00		
Clerks.....	45.00		
All other employees.....	328.00		
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			\$623.00
Railroad Fires—services....			\$994.50

Apparatus—

Fire extinguishers.....	\$120.90		
Forest fire pump.....	16.00		
Gas and oil.....	6.63		
Repairs to apparatus.....	84.50		
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			\$228.03

Other expenses—

Record book.....	\$21.96		
Printing and stationery....	10.00		
Insurance.....	10.50		
Freight.....	.99		
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			\$43.45
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			\$1,888.98

Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$35,172.67
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department*Administration—**Salaries—*

Health Officer.....	\$500.00		
Clerk.....	260.00		
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			\$760.00

Other Expenses—

Auto service.....	\$28.90		
Telephones.....	14.60		
Books.....	42.00		

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Plumbing regulations.....	\$64.75	
Printing and advertising....	46.00	
License blanks.....	2.32	
Express.....	.86	
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		\$199.43
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		\$959.43

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and treatment.....	\$999.00	
Medical service.....	40.00	
Loss of wages.....	28.00	
Rabie treatment.....	26.35	
Destroyed equipment, re- placed.....	24.00	
Special services.....	11.00	
Disinfectants.....	10.50	
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		\$1,138.85

Tuberculosis—

Board and treatment (at hospitals).....	\$1,846.40	
Clothing.....	37.24	
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		\$1,883.64

Vital Statistics—

Return of Births.....	\$13.75
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Inspection—

Inspector of Plumbing.....	\$8.00	
Inspector of Animals.....	200.00	
Inspector of Milk.....	400.00	
Inspector of Meat.....	113.00	
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		\$721.00
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		\$4,716.67

Visiting Nurse—

Salary.....	\$2,000.00
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Dental Hygienist—

Salary.....	\$1,700.00	
Expenses.....	50.00	
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		\$1,750.00
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		\$8,466.67

Norfolk County Hospital

Maintenance—Apportionment for 1925.....	\$3,168.15
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Preliminary Sewer Survey

Consulting Engineers—services and expenses.....	\$1,373.47
Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$13,008.29

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Administration***Salaries—*

Town Engineer.....	\$1,749.80	
Clerk.....	899.60	
		\$2,649.40

Other Expense—

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$184.79	
Telephone.....	75.05	
Auto service.....	260.00	
Insurance.....	575.10	
Adding Machine.....	485.10	
Service Agreement.....	48.00	
All other.....	35.76	
		\$1,663.80
		\$4,313.20

General Maintenance

Labor.....	\$8,089.99
Gas and oil.....	398.54
Lumber.....	428.33
Crusher repairs.....	408.40
Conveyor.....	871.06
Electric Power.....	151.66
Lights.....	93.62
Fence Repairs.....	148.72
Care of Town dump.....	8.00
Danger Beacons.....	100.00
Pipe for School St. Drain...	102.85
Freight and express.....	122.72
Fuel.....	192.86

New Ford Truck.....	\$427.00
Auto Repairs.....	1,491.43
Equipment and Repairs....	1,656.55
North St., (Repairs for County)	442.49

Extension Union St. Sidewalk—

Labor.....	\$396.00
Material.....	115.40
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	\$511.40
All other.....	95.53

\$15,741.15**Oiling Streets**

Labor.....	\$4,598.84
Road Oil.....	5,680.24
Tar.....	902.33
Tar for Common St.....	160.88
Tar for Lewis Ave.....	154.00
Tar for Summer St.....	280.50
Cold Patch.....	229.95
Freight on Road Oil.....	707.77
Coal.....	182.00
Electric power.....	346.12
Auto repairs.....	510.29
Gas and oil.....	1,569.19
Repairs—Crusher.....	512.50
Equipment and Repairs....	165.30

\$16,000.00*Snow Removal—*

Labor (incl. trucks and trac- tors).....	\$5,576.91
Labor (plowing sidewalks)..	2,480.08
Gasoline and oil.....	650.55
New Holt Tractor.....	5,300.00
Plow for Cletrac tractor..	465.00
Repairs on Snow Plows....	210.12
Auto and Tractor Repairs..	631.58
Lunches.....	92.83
Snow Fence.....	31.36
Equipment and Repairs....	103.90

\$15,542.33*Care of Beacon Lights—*

Pipe for Beacons.....	\$9.69
Gasoline.....	38.67
Repairs—Main St. Signal..	28.59

\$76.95

Bridge Repairs—

Labor.....	\$ 47.50	
Lumber.....	570.05	
Culverts.....	320.99	
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		\$938.54

Beacon Street—

Labor.....		\$250.00
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Birch St. (so-called) (Land Taking)—

Labor.....	\$52.00	
Photos of land.....	6.00	
Recording Deed.....	3.79	
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		\$61.79

Bullard Street—

Labor.....	\$673.86	
Gasoline.....	76.00	
Stone.....	46.17	
Tar.....	149.67	
Electric Power, crusher.....	54.30	
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		\$1,000.00

Common St. Widening—

Labor.....		\$1,000.00
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Common St. Drain, (Opp. Dr. Connell's)—

Labor.....	\$362.90	
Culvert.....	706.05	
Pipe.....	31.05	
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		\$1,100.00

Diamond St. Extension—

Labor.....	\$592.84	
Gasoline.....	20.00	
Tar.....	137.16	
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		\$750.00

H. M. Gould, Truck Hire—

Claim—service.....		\$500.00
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High Plain St., (East St. to Wash. St.)—

Labor.....	\$825.56	
Tar.....	174.44	
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		\$1,000.00

High Plain St., (Wash. to Sharon Line)—

Labor.....	\$806.19	
Tar.....	193.81	
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		\$1,000.00

New Street Signs—

New signs.....	\$857.10	
Cement and paint.....	16.80	
Labor erecting signs.....	78.00	
All other.....	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$973.90

Fuller Avenue—

Labor.....	\$1,012.83	
Gasoline.....	50.00	
Stone.....	88.62	
Tar.....	294.25	
Electric power at crusher...	54.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

Lewis Ave. Extension—

Labor.....	\$410.83	
Tar.....	144.71	
	<hr/>	\$555.54

Pemberton Street—

Labor.....	\$344.00	
Gasoline.....	66.50	
Tar.....	89.50	
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So. St., (near Terrace Hill Cemetery)—

Labor.....	\$238.41	
Tar.....	33.09	
Gasoline.....	28.50	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Summer Street—

Labor.....	\$1,730.32	
Gasoline.....	133.55	
Tar.....	136.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Walcott Ave. and Union St.—Drain—

Grate and frames.....	\$45.00	
Brick.....	10.00	
Pipe and cement.....	157.46	
Labor.....	285.50	
All other.....	2.04	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Land Damages (as per awards)—

Elm Street.....	\$30.00	
Main Street.....	10.00	
Stone Street.....	15.00	
Summer Street.....	30.00	
West Street.....	276.00	
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		\$361.00

*Construction (State, County and Town)—**(Town Expense)—**County Street—*

Contract, (final pay't)....	\$2,485.84	
Extra service.....	29.00	
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		\$2,514.84

Elm Street—

Contract (on account)....	\$12,724.56	
Advertising bids.....	33.50	
Entry fee for petition.....	3.00	
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		\$12,761.06

Sidewalks*Sidewalk Repairs—*

Labor.....	\$248.42	
Cold Patch.....	138.81	
Gasoline.....	38.00	
Charcoal.....	2.99	
Equipment and repairs.....	25.77	
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		\$453.99

Washington St., So. W. (Hot Top)

Labor.....	\$458.25	
Cold Patch.....	84.59	
Lumber.....	7.16	
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		\$550.00

Clapp St. Sidewalk (Hot Top)—

Labor.....	\$307.75	
Charcoal.....	2.25	
Coal Patch.....	90.00	
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		\$400.00

Summer St. Sidewalk (Hot Top)—

Labor.....	\$303.12	
Cold Patch.....	100.00	
All other.....	6.88	
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		\$410.00

Union St. Sidewalk—(Cement)—

Labor.....	\$1,060.98	
Cement.....	301.84	
Sand.....	18.75	
Lumber.....	11.43	
All other.....	7.00	
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		\$1,400.00

Wash. St. Sidewalk, So. W., (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$158.50	
Cement.....	73.15	
Sand.....	4.05	
Lumber.....	2.40	
All other.....	4.25	
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		\$242.35

Street Lighting

Electricity.....	\$13,223.17	
Street lamp.....	6.00	
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		\$13,229.17

Total for Highways and Bridges.....	<hr/>	\$97,925.81
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REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings—

Bird School.....	\$2,782.08	
Boyden School.....	201.06	
Fisher School.....	392.46	
High School.....	2,077.63	
Portable Bldg. (High).....	49.74	
Plimpton School.....	1,943.02	
Stone School.....	466.26	
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		\$7,912.25
Fire Stations.....		479.74
Town Hall.....		1,517.60
Library.....		136.26
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Total for Repairs to Public Buildings.....	<hr/>	\$10,045.85
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COAL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings—

Bird School.....	\$1,411.69
Boyden School.....	317.27
Fisher School.....	345.98
High School.....	597.71

Plimpton School.....	\$705.49	
Stone School.....	626.52	
Portable Bldg. (High).....	84.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,089.41

Fire Stations—

Centre Fire Station.....	\$182.95	
East Walpole Fire Station..	218.81	
South Walpole Fire Station.	147.00	
	<hr/>	\$548.76
Town Hall.....		492.62
Public Library.....		504.52
Advertising for Bids.....		3.00
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Total for Coal for Public Buildings.....		\$5,638.31

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charity Department (Board of Relief)*Administration—*

Salaries—Board of Relief...	\$600.00	
Auto service.....	57.00	
Travel expense.....	106.30	
Telephone.....	20.42	
Record book.....	6.66	
Distribution of aid sheets...	18.05	
Blanks.....	6.30	
Other expenses.....	19.30	
	<hr/>	\$834.03

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash.....	\$3,746.50	
Rent.....	1,153.50	
Clothing.....	169.75	
Groceries and provisions....	420.86	
Coal and wood.....	575.94	
Medical aid.....	386.90	
Board and care.....	2,328.60	
Burials.....	164.00	
Repairs.....	19.56	
Services.....	15.50	
State Infirmary, board.....	508.29	
Other Institutions.....	468.35	
	<hr/>	\$9,957.75

Relief given by other Cities and Towns—

City of Boston.....	\$36.00	
City of Lynn.....	973.75	
City of Attleboro.....	556.05	
Town of Norwood.....	441.92	
Town of Mansfield.....	115.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,123.50
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		\$12,915.28

Soldiers' Benefits*State Aid—*

Cash.....	\$126.00
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Soldiers' Relief—

Cash.....	\$28.00	
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Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.....	\$13,069.28
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EDUCATION

Schools*Administration—*

Supt.—salary.....	\$4,000.36	
Clerk—salary.....	1,560.00	
Truant officers.....	100.00	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	196.80	
Telephones.....	300.36	
Travel and other expenses..	390.58	
School Census.....	75.00	
Special examinations.....	93.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,716.10

Teachers' Salaries—

High.....	\$24,243.75	
Elementary.....	59,559.48	
Supervisors.....	11,146.52	
School Nurses.....	1,647.50	
Evening School.....	369.00	
	<hr/>	\$96,966.25
School Physicians.....		\$1,008.00

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books..	\$2,092.97	
All other supplies.....	5,327.57	
	<hr/>	\$7,420.54

Tuition—

Towns.....		\$207.09
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Transportation—

Autos.....	\$2,951.50	
Busses.....	8,039.23	
	<hr/>	\$10,990.73

Janitors' Service—

High School.....	\$1,639.68	
Elementary.....	6,212.14	
	<hr/>	\$7,851.82

Fuel and Lights—

Fuel.....	30.00	
Lights.....	805.53	
	<hr/>	\$835.53

Buildings—

Furnishings.....	\$511.46	
Janitors' Supplies.....	1,139.72	
Repairs.....	113.09	
Water.....	534.53	
Insurance.....	1,924.54	
Labor.....	91.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,314.34

Other Expenses—

Diplomas and graduation exercises.....	\$82.00	
Freight and express.....	49.87	
Liability Insurance.....	133.65	
	<hr/>	\$265.52

Total for Schools.....		\$136,575.92
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COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

Committee on Schools—

Engineer, survey.....	\$16.60	
Advertising.....	35.00	
Printing, stationery and pos- tage.....	103.56	
	<hr/>	\$155.16

Total for Education.....		\$136,731.08
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library*Salaries and Services—*

Librarian.....	\$1,790.00	
Assistants.....	722.17	
Janitor.....	764.55	
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		\$3,276.72

Books and Periodicals—

Books.....	\$2,610.69	
Periodicals.....	155.95	
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		\$2,766.64

Binding—

Books and periodicals.....	\$297.71
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Building—

Lights.....	\$151.07	
Repairs.....	16.55	
Furnishings.....	51.00	
Insurance.....	104.08	
Water.....	12.00	
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		\$334.70

Other Expenses—

Telephone.....	36.05	
Cartage.....	40.00	
Printing, stationery and office supplies.....	188.71	
Sundry expenses.....	105.56	
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		\$370.32

Total for Library.....	\$7,046.09
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

Labor.....	\$630.50	
Repairs on fountain.....	53.93	
Lights on fountain.....	16.00	
Power lawn mower (part cost).....	75.00	
Express.....	6.47	
Caretaker, service.....	100.00	
Sundry expenses.....	73.61	
Flag.....	35.00	
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		\$990.51

Walpole Athletic Field—

Labor.....	\$61.08	
Grandstand.....	75.00	
Home run plate.....	14.29	
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		\$150.37

East Walpole Athletic Field—

Labor.....	\$212.19	
Grandstand.....	75.00	
Home run plate.....	12.81	
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		\$300.00

Memorial Park—

Labor (carting fill).....	\$438.01	
Gas and oil.....	61.99	
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		\$500.00

School Grounds—

Labor.....	\$1,243.36	
Motor lawn mower, part		
cost.....	200.00	
Equipment and repairs....	49.86	
Freight and cartage.....	6.78	
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		\$1,500.00

Town Forest—

Labor.....		\$241.19
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Total for Recreation.....	\$3,682.07
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

Printing.....	\$16.00	
Music.....	145.00	
Flowers.....	54.50	
Refreshments.....	28.71	
Flags.....	17.70	
Laundry.....	1.08	
Services.....	5.00	
All other expense.....	4.48	
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		\$272.47

Rent—

American Legion (Sec. 9, Chap. 40, G. L.....)	\$458.19
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Town Clock—

Lights	\$39.92	
Repairs	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$40.37

Town Report—

Postage	\$7.25	
Printing and binding	868.75	
Advertising	3.00	
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Abandoned Schools—

Insurance	\$20.20	
Advertising sale	11.75	
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Liability Insurance—

Workmen's Compensation, Town employees, premiums		\$1,998.02
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Taxes—

Town land in Norfolk		\$6.54
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Town Record Ink—

Ink (for all departments)	\$4.50	
Express54	
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State Census—

Cards	\$8.75	
Typewriting	33.40	
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Town History—

Printing, stationery and postage		\$15.46
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Total for Unclassified		\$3,749.19
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CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Band Concerts—

Lights	\$6.04	
Balance, town's contribution for concerts	493.96	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

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CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Town Cemetery (Kendall St.)—

Labor.....	\$8.00
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Soldiers' Graves—

Care of Graves at Terrace Hill Cemetery.....	\$97.50
St. Francis Cemetery.....	11.00
Rural Cemetery.....	80.00
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	\$188.50

Total for Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves.....	\$196.50
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DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Labor.....	\$120.00
Grass seed.....	.90
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	\$120.90

F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund—

Books.....	\$19.97
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Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income.....	\$140.87
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INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue....	\$4,867.63
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General Loans—

Fire Dept. Loans.....	\$740.00
County St. Const. Loan....	144.50
West St. Const. Loans.....	449.50
Highways Const. Loan....	450.00
Highway Equipment Loan..	180.00
Steam Roller Loan.....	53.13
Town Garage Loan.....	135.00
Memorial Bridge Loan....	427.50
Neponset River Bridge Loan	270.00
School Loans.....	4,937.50
Town Hall Land Loan....	45.00
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	\$7,832.13

Water Loans.....	5,246.80
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Total for Interest.....	\$17,946.56
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Municipal Indebtedness*Temporary Loans—*

Anticipation of Revenue....	\$280,000.00
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General Loans—

So. W. Fire Station loan....	\$2,000.00	
Motor H. & L. Truck loan..	2,000.00	
Fire Equipment loan.....	4,000.00	
Highway Equipment loan..	6,000.00	
Steam Road Roller loan....	2,500.00	
Highway Construction loan	5,000.00	
West St. Const. loans.....	4,000.00	
County St. Const. loan....	2,000.00	
Neponset River Bridge loan.	2,000.00	
Memorial Bridge loan.....	3,000.00	
Town Garage loan.....	1,000.00	
Town Hall Land loan.....	1,000.00	
Plimpton and Fisher School loan.....	5,000.00	
Bird School loans.....	9,000.00	
		\$48,500.00
Water Loans.....		7,000.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness.....	\$335,500.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department*Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.....	\$1,250.08	
Clerk.....	452.40	
		\$1,702.48

Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and pos- tage.....	\$404.33	
Telephone.....	63.39	
Insurance.....	537.39	
Auto service.....	260.00	
Rent (Land for water pipe).	1.00	
		\$1,266.11

Pumping Station*Salaries—*

Inspector.....	\$1,560.00	
Assistants.....	1,575.00	
		\$3,135.00
Boilers, engines and pumps.	\$2,834.28	
Fuel.....	716.63	
Lights.....	43.06	
Electric power.....	6,319.19	
Painting.....	388.33	
Other repairs.....	625.33	
Freight and cartage.....	234.18	
		\$11,161.00

Auto Maintenance—

Registrations.....	\$6.00	
Gas and Oil.....	120.45	
Tires.....	61.79	
Repairs.....	60.90	
		\$249.14

Reimbursement—Water Extension—

Main St. to Rainbow Gar- dens Inc.....	\$600.00
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Hydrants and Standpipes—

Supplies and repairs.....	\$3,739.78
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General Expenses—

Labor.....	\$5,660.29	
Pipe and fittings.....	4,346.35	
Meters and fittings.....	1,553.28	
Equipment and repairs.....	722.58	
Shrubs and plants.....	150.44	
		\$12,432.94

Special Service—

Services and use of tools....	\$792.00
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Total for Water Department.....	\$35,078.45
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WATER EXTENSION*Kendall St. Extension—*

Labor.....	\$158.00	
Digging trench.....	385.20	
		\$543.20

REPAIRS TO STANDPIPES

Repairs to Standpipes—

Waterproofing standpipes, contract on acct.	\$6,000.00	
Outside repairs—labor	1,574.28	
All other equipment and re- pairs.	123.37	
	<hr/>	\$7,697.65

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Water Dept. Equipment

Diesel Engine, on acct. con- tract.	\$3,500.00	
Motor and parts, on acct. contract.	1,325.10	
Pipe.	149.10	
Fittings.	321.80	
Service.	229.13	
	<hr/>	\$5,525.13

Total for Public Service Enterprise.	\$48,844.43
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Tax.	\$22,920.00
State Highway Tax.	3,999.34
County Tax.	19,114.48
Trust Company Tax.	371.73
Soldiers' Exemption.	53.38
Neponset River Dredging. .	471.94
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Total for Agency and Trust.	\$46,930.87
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes abated after payment .	\$1.52
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General Departments—

Board of Relief.	\$117.20	
Schools.	40.97	
Unclassified.	86.22	
	<hr/>	\$244.39

Transfers—

Tax Titles—Taxes and ex- pense property bought by Town.....	\$239.45
Total for Refunds and Transfers.....	\$485.36
Total Expenditures.....	\$792,427.01

BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1926.....	\$81,130.90
	\$873,557.91

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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TOWN OF WALPOLE, TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1926

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
REVENUE CASH.....	\$52,109.10	
Collector of Taxes, 1925.....	862.13	
Collector of Taxes, 1926.....	56,280.54	
Collector of Moth Assessments (1925).....	33.50	
Special Assessment Revenue.....		\$33.50
Overlays, 1925.....		862.13
Overlays, 1926.....		3,291.29
Tax Titles held by Town.....	3,726.40	
Tax Title Revenue.....		3,726.40
Collector of Water Rates.....	2.82	
Collector of Water Services.....	96.77	
Water Revenue.....		99.59
Commonwealth of Mass., State Aid.....	126.00	
Temporary Tax Loans.....		50,000.00
Tailing Account.....		226.80
Sale of Town Property.....		1,750.00
Excess and Deficiency.....		25,228.74
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department.....	76.98	
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Drainage, Glenwood Ave., East and Main Sts.....		300.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Land Taking—Birch St.....		138.21
Land Damages, Main St.....		66.00
EDUCATION AND LIBRARY		
School Department.....		502.75
Smith Hughes Fund.....		22.52
Committee on Schools.....		177.72
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
Bandstand—Memorial Park.....		2,914.95
Town Forest.....		47.67
Assessors' Plans.....		3,800.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay surplus).....		4,096.55
Public Bldg. Repairs.....		6,454.15
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		40.48
Income Lewis Fountain Fund.....		55.29

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department.....	\$6,378.73
Repairs to Standpipes.....	2,302.35
Kendall St. Water Extension.....	858.42

NON REVENUE CASH..... \$29,021.80

County St. Construction.....	727.37
Water Dept. Equipment.....	19,474.87
Elm St. Construction.....	8,819.56
Loans authorized.....	13,500.00
Coney St. Water Extension.....	13,500.00

NET BONDED DEBT..... 280,504.00

School Bonds.....	81,000.00
School Bonds (Acts of 1919).....	11,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan.....	4,000.00
County St. Construction Loan.....	1,400.00
So. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	6,000.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan.....	4,000.00
Highway Construction Loan.....	5,000.00
Town Garage Loan.....	2,000.00
West St. Construction Loan (1924).....	3,500.00
West St. Construction Loan (1925).....	3,400.00
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	6,000.00
Motor Hook & Ladder Truck Loan.....	3,000.00
Elm St. Construction Loan.....	12,250.00
Water Dept. Equipment Loan.....	25,000.00
Water Loan (Act of 1918).....	110,000.00
Water Extension, Main St. Loan.....	1,000.00
Water Extension, Lewis Ave. Loan.....	1,954.00

TRUST FUNDS..... 3,998.50

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	1,700.00
Library Trust Funds.....	1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund.....	187.81
F. E. Clapp Fund.....	510.69

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY..... 1,688.22

Library Trust Funds.....	1,688.22
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\$442,026.76 \$442,026.76

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Revenue Accounts		Liabilities	
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loan:	\$50,000.00
In Banks and Office.....	\$52,109.10	Anticipation of Revenue....	
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$40.48
Levy of 1925.....	\$862.13	Funds.....	55.29
Levy of 1926.....	56,280.54	Lewis Fountain Fund.....	\$95.77
Special Assessments;		Tailings.....	\$226.80
Moth, 1926.....	\$33.50	Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Titles held by Town.....	\$3,726.40	Drainage, Glenwood Ave....	\$300.00
Due from State:		Birch St. layout.....	138.21
State Aid.....	\$126.00	Land damages, Main St....	66.00
Water Revenue:		Schools.....	502.75
Water Rates.....	\$2.82	Smith Hughes Fund.....	22.52
Water Services.....	96.77	Committee on Schools.....	117.72
Appropriation Overdraft:		Bandstand—Memorial Park	2,914.95
Police Department.....	\$76.98	Town Forest.....	47.67
		Assessors' Plans.....	3,800.00
		Public Bldg. Repairs.....	6,454.15
		Water Department.....	6,378.73
		Repairs to Standpipes.....	2,302.35
		Kendall St. Water Ext.....	858.42
			\$23,903.47
		Overlays (Reserved for Abatements):	
		Levy of 1925.....	\$862.13
		Levy of 1926.....	3,291.29
		Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)	
		Special Assessment Revenue..	\$4,153.42
		Water Revenue.....	4,096.55
		Tax Title Revenue.....	33.50
		Sale of Town Property.....	99.59
		Excess and Deficiency.....	3,726.40
			1,750.00
			25,228.74
			\$113,314.24

BALANCE SHEET—Concluded

Non Revenue Accounts

		<i>Liabilities</i>	
		<i>Assets</i>	
Non Revenue Cash.....		County St. Construction.....	\$727.37
	\$29,021.80	Water Dept. Equipment.....	19,474.87
		Elm St. Construction.....	8,819.56
			\$29,021.80

Debt Accounts

Net Bonded Debt.....	\$280,504.00	School Bonds.....	\$81,000.00
		School Bonds (Act 1919).....	11,000.00
		Fire Equipment Loan.....	4,000.00
		So. W. Fire Station Loan.....	6,000.00
		Motor H. & L. Truck Loan...	3,000.00
		County St. Const. Loan.....	1,400.00
		Neponset River Bridge Loan..	4,000.00
		Highway Const. Loan.....	5,000.00
		Town Garage Loan.....	2,000.00
		West St. (1924) Const. Loan..	3,500.00
		West St. (1925) Const. Loan..	3,400.00
		Memorial Bridge Loan.....	6,000.00
		Elm St. Const. Loan.....	12,250.00
		Water Equipment Loan.....	25,000.00
		Water Loan (Act 1918).....	110,000.00
		Water Ext. Loan (Main St.)...	1,000.00
		Water Ext. Loan (Lewis Ave.)	1,954.00
	\$280,504.00		\$280,504.00

Trust Funds

Trust and Investment Funds:		Public Library Funds.....	\$1,100.00
Cash and Securities:		Library Funds (Trustees).....	1,688.22
In Custody of Town Treasurer.....	\$3,998.50	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	500.00
In custody of Library Trustees.....	1,688.22	Bird Scholarship Fund.....	187.81
		F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund..	510.69
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,700.00
	\$5,686.72		\$5,686.72

UNPAID BILLS—DECEMBER 31, 1926

School Department—

F. E. Compton & Co.	\$55.00	
E. A. R. Thomas.	5.25	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge.	93.97	
Old Corner Book Store.	24.65	
E. H. Sheldon Co.	309.70	
Silver, Burdett Co.	14.18	
	<hr/>	\$502.75

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Over- drafts
				General Government					
\$69.81	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$569.81	Legislation	\$530.78		\$39.03		
	1,735.00		1,735.00	Selectmen	1,734.27		.73		
	2,165.00	123.00	2,288.00	Accounting	2,286.05		1.95		
	1,567.00	140.00	1,707.00	Treasurer	1,700.30		6.70		
	1,748.00	311.18	2,059.18	Collector	2,059.18				
	2,125.00	175.00	2,300.00	Assessors	2,284.23		15.77		
	100.00	11.93	111.93	Other Finance Officers and Accounts	111.93				
	1,000.00	242.60	1,242.60	Law	1,242.60				
	595.00	421.00	1,016.00	Town Clerk	1,004.00		12.00		
	700.00	125.00	825.00	Election and Registration	777.00		48.00		
	1,792.00	60.00	1,852.00	Town Hall	1,788.17		63.83		
				Protection of Persons and Property					
	15,433.00		15,933.00	Police	16,009.98				\$76.98
	9,485.00	500.00	9,485.00	Fire Department	8,988.73		496.27		
	500.00		500.00	New Fire Hose	452.00		48.00		
100.00	1,500.00		1,600.00	Fire Alarm	1,448.43		151.57		
	810.00		810.00	Inspection of Buildings	805.00		5.00		
	275.00	10.25	285.25	Sealing Weights and Measures	285.25				
	100.00		100.00	Inspection of Wires	100.00				
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Insect Pest Extirmination	3,791.64		8.36		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Planting and Trimming Trees	1,402.66		97.34		
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Forest Fires	1,888.98		1,111.02		

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Over- drafts
	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	Health and Sanitation	\$4,716.67				
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Health	2,000.00		\$283.33		
	1,750.00		1,750.00	2,000.00 Visiting Nurse	1,750.00				
	3,168.15		3,168.15	1,750.00 Dental Hygienist	3,168.15				
	300.00		300.00	3,168.15 Norfolk Co. Hospital Maintenance					
	1,373.47		1,373.47	300.00 Drainage—Glenwood Ave., East and Main Sts.				\$300.00	
				1,373.47 Preliminary Sewer Survey	1,373.47				
	4,600.00		4,600.00	Highways and Bridges					
	14,200.00	\$1,553.40	15,753.40	4,600.00 Highway Administration	4,313.20		286.80		
	16,000.00		16,000.00	15,753.40 Highway Maintenance, incl. Union St. Ext. Sidewalk	15,741.15		12.25		
		200.00	200.00	16,000.00 Street Oiling	16,000.00			138.21	
	1,500.00			200.00 Birch St., so-called, (Land Taking)	61.79				
	500.00			1,500.00 Fuller Avenue	1,500.00				
	1,000.00			500.00 Union St. and Walcott Ave. Drain	500.00				
	1,100.00			1,000.00 Common St. Widening	1,000.00				
	500.00			1,100.00 Common St. Drain, (near Dr. Connell's)	1,100.00				
\$500.00	500.00	25.95	1,025.95	1,025.95 New Street Signs	973.90		52.05		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00 Bridge Repairs	938.54		561.46		
	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00 Bullard Street	1,000.00				
	200.00		200.00	200.00 Beacon Lights	76.95		123.05		
	250.00		250.00	250.00 Beacon Street	250.00				
	750.00		750.00	750.00 Diamond Street	750.00				
	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,750.00 Elm St. Construction	2,750.00				
	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00 High Pl. St., (East St. to Wash. St.)	1,000.00				
	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00 High Pl. St. (Wash. St. towards Sharon Line)	1,000.00				
55.54	500.00		555.54	555.54 Lewis Avenue	555.54				

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Over- drafts
\$76.00	\$500.00			\$500.00 Pemberton Street	\$500.00			\$66.00	
				76.00 Land Damages, Main Street	10.00				
		\$176.00		176.00 Land Damages, Summer Street	176.00				
		276.00		276.00 Land Damages, West Street	276.00				
		15.00		15.00 Land Damages, Stone Street	15.00				
		30.00		30.00 Land Damages, Elm Street	30.00				
	10,350.00	5,192.33		15,542.33 Snow and Ice Removal	15,542.33				
	300.00			300.00 South Street	300.00				
	2,000.00			2,000.00 Summer Street	2,000.00				
	13,300.00			13,300.00 Street Lighting	13,229.17		\$70.83		
	500.00			500.00 Sidewalk Repairs	453.99		46.01		
550.00	550.00			550.00 Wash. St., (Hot Top) Sidewalk So. Walpole	550.00				
	400.00			400.00 Clapp St. Sidewalk (Hot Top)	400.00				
	410.00			410.00 Summer St. Sidewalk (Hot Top)	410.00				
	450.00			450.00 Wash. St. Sidewalk, So. Walpole (Cement)	242.35		207.65		
	2,000.00			2,000.00 Union St. Sidewalk (Cement)	1,400.00	\$600.00			
		500.00		500.00 H. M. Gould (Truck Hire, 1924)	500.00				
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	12,941.00			12,941.00 Board of Relief	12,915.28		25.72		
	122.00	4.00		126.00 State Aid	126.00				
	48.00			48.00 Soldiers Relief	28.00		20.00		
				Education and Library					
	137,935.00			137,935.00 Schools	136,575.92		856.33	502.75	
		22.52		22.52 Smith-Hughes Fund				22.52	
192.64		80.24		272.88 Committee on Schools	155.16			117.72	
	7,000.00	51.58		7,051.58 Public Library	7,046.09		5.49		

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Over- drafts
	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	Recreation and Unclassified	\$990.51		\$9.49		
	300.00		300.00	Parks and Playgrounds	150.37		149.63		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Walpole Athletic Field	1,500.00				
		\$300.00	300.00	School Grounds	300.00				
	500.00		300.00	East Walpole Athletic Field	500.00				
			500.00	Memorial Park				\$2,914.95	
\$38.86	250.00	2,914.95	2,914.95	Bandstand—Memorial Park	241.19		77.53	47.67	
	950.00	250.00	288.86	Town Forest	272.47				
2,850.00		100.00	350.00	Memorial Day					
			3,800.00	Assessors' Plans	40.37		9.63	3,800.00	
	50.00		50.00	Town Clock	879.00		96.00		
	975.00		975.00	Town Report		\$3,000.00			
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Reserve Fund					
	1,600.00	398.02	1,998.02	Workmen's Compensation (Liability Ins.)	1,998.02		41.81		
	500.00		500.00	American Legion Rent	458.19		143.86		
	230.00	101.22	331.22	Unclassified	187.36				
				Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves					
91.90	200.00		291.90	Town Cemetery	8.00		283.90		
315.00			315.00	Soldiers' Graves	188.50		126.50		
				Celebrations and Entertainment					
	500.00		500.00	Band Concerts	500.00				
	16,500.00		16,500.00	Repairs to Public Buildings	10,045.85				
	4,825.00	813.31	5,638.31	Coal for Public Buildings	5,638.31			6,454.15	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1926	Over- drafts
\$3,461.59	\$600.00	\$49,642.39	\$53,703.98	Public Service Enterprise Water Dept., (incl. Interest and Debt)	\$47,325.25			\$6,378.73	
	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	Repairs to Standpipes	7,697.65			2,302.35	
	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	Kendall St. Water Extension	543.20	\$1,098.38		\$58.42	
	12,832.13		12,832.13	Interest and Debt Interest (excluding Water Interest)	12,699.76		\$132.37		
	48,500.00		48,500.00	Maturing Debt (excluding Water Debt)	48,500.00				
80.70		80.68	161.38	Administration of Trust Funds Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	120.90			40.48	
		19.97	19.97	Income F. E. Clapp Fund	19.97				
31.00		24.29	55.29	Income Lewis Fountain Fund		51.58		55.29	
		51.58	51.58	Income Library Trust Funds					
\$7,863.04	\$395,789.75	\$77,643.39	\$481,296.18		\$446,896.70	\$4,749.96	\$5,727.26	\$23,999.24	\$76.98

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan 1, '26	Loans Issued	Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expendi- tures	Balance Dec. 31, '26
\$2,696.98		\$545.23 6,580.62	\$3,242.21 18,830.62 25,000.00	County St. Construction Elm Street Construction Water Dept. Equipment	\$2,514.84 10,011.06 5,525.13	\$727.37 8,819.56 19,474.87
\$2,696.98	\$37,250.00	\$7,125.85	\$47,072.83		\$18,051.03	\$29,021.80

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1926

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1927				
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Highway Construction.	Aug. 1, 1922	Aug. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
West St. Construction.	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00
County St. Construction.	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,400.00
So. Walpole Fire Station.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Elm St. Construction.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,250.00
Water Dept. Equipment.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
Water Ext. Main St.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1927	4	1,000.00
West St. Construction.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1927	4	2,000.00
Motor Hook & Lad. Truck.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1927	4	2,000.00
Fire Equipment.	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000.00
Memorial Bridge.	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$48,650.00
1928				
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$954.00
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
West St. Construction.	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,400.00
So. Walpole Fire Station.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Elm St. Construction.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
West St. Construction.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1928	4	1,500.00
Motor Hook & Lad. Truck.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1928	4	1,000.00
Memorial Bridge.	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$34,854.00
1929				
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Elm St. Construction.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
				\$23,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1930				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4½	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4¾	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction.....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4¾	2,000.00
				\$21,000.00
1931				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4½	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4¾	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction.....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4¾	2,000.00
				\$21,000.00
1932				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00
				\$13,000.00
1933				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1934				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1935				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1936				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1937				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1938				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
				\$7,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded.*

Loans Due In	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1939				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
				\$7,000.00
1940				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	\$5,000.00
1941				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	\$5,000.00
1942				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	\$5,000.00
1943				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	\$5,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	\$5,000.00
1945				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
1946				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
1947				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
1948				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
				\$280,504.00

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1926, showing amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1927.

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	Paid in 1926	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1926	Principal Due in 1927	Interest Due in 1927
Water Loan (Act 1918)	\$115,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,837.50
Water Dept. Equipment			*25,000.00	5,000.00	1,062.50
Water Extension—Main Street	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	40.00
Water Extension—Lewis Avenue	2,934.00	1,000.00	1,934.00	1,000.00	61.81
Bird School Loan	88,000.00	7,000.00	81,000.00	7,000.00	3,645.00
Bird School Loan (Act 1919)	13,000.00	2,000.00	11,000.00	2,000.00	495.00
Highway Construction Loan	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	225.00
Fire Equipment Loan	8,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	180.00
So. W. Fire Station Loan		2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	270.00
Town Garage Loan	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	90.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	180.00
Memorial Bridge Loan	9,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	285.00
Motor Hook & Ladder Truck Loan	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	120.00
West St. (1924) Construction Loan	5,500.00	2,000.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	140.00
West St. (1925) Construction Loan	5,400.00	2,000.00	3,400.00	2,000.00	144.50
County St. Construction Loan	3,400.00	2,000.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	59.50
Elm Street Construction Loan			*12,250.00	3,250.00	520.62
Highway Equipment Loan	6,000.00	6,000.00			
Plimpton & Fisher Schools Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Steam Road Roller Loan	2,500.00	2,500.00			
Town Hall Land Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00			
	\$298,754.00	\$55,500.00	\$280,504.00	\$48,650.00	\$12,356.43

*Issued in 1926

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1926

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, of the General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceeding years, reduced by abatements to date:

1924.....	\$10,158,160.00
1925.....	10,930,478.00
1926.....	11,798,597.00

\$32,887,235.00

Average Valuation..... \$10,962,411.00

3% of Average Valuation..... 328,872.33

Present Fixed Debt..... \$280,504.00

Loans Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans..... \$137,954.00

Bird School Loan..... 11,000.00

Memorial Bridge Loan..... 6,000.00 \$154,954.00 \$125,550.00

Available borrowing capacity outside debt limit,

December 31, 1926..... \$203,322.33

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1926.

REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1926.....	\$34,103.72
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Received of William F. Riordan, Collector:

1924 Taxes.....	\$1.34
1925 Taxes.....	44,081.53
1926 Taxes.....	306,110.40
1925 Moth Assessments.....	43.85
1926 Moth Assessments.....	133.60
Water Rates.....	44,364.12
Water Services.....	3,917.89
Interest on Taxes.....	1,607.01
Costs on Taxes.....	190.10
Costs on Water Rates.....	46.80
Tax Titles, property redeemed and expenses....	1,275.02
Interest on Tax Titles.....	.77

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Taxes, 1923.....	231.00
Income Taxes, 1924.....	292.60
Income Taxes, 1925.....	955.00
Income Taxes, 1926.....	39,903.20
Corporation Taxes.....	38,196.89
National Bank Taxes.....	152.33
Street Railway Taxes.....	48.93
Trust Company Taxes.....	990.97
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	22.52
Vocational Education.....	288.63
English Speaking Classes for Adults.....	45.00
Highway Award, County Street Construction...	272.61
Highway Award, Elm Street Construction.....	3,290.31
Division of Sanatoria.....	277.14
Mothers' Aid Reimbursement.....	494.66
Soldiers' Burial expense.....	20.00
State Aid Reimbursement.....	60.00
Forestry Department Reimbursement.....	16.00
Peddler's Licenses.....	71.00

Received from County of Norfolk:

Highway Award, County St. Construction.....	272.62
Highway Award, Elm St. Construction.....	3,290.31
West Street Land Damages.....	321.00
Elm Street Land Damages.....	30.00
Summer Street Land Damages.....	176.00
Dog Licenses.....	1,194.06
Rent of Court Room and Law Library.....	250.00

Received of District Court of Western Norfolk and
from Sheriff of Norfolk County:

Court Fees and Fines.....	\$4,885.00
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Received of Town of Norfolk:

Tuition for High School Pupils.....	4,967.42
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Received of Town of Foxboro:

Reimbursement for Forest Fire Department....	29.00
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Received of Town of Mansfield:

Reimbursement Board of Relief Department....	62.50
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Received of Town of Wrentham:

Reimbursement Forest Fire Dept.....	71.00
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Received of Town of Sharon:

Reimbursement for Services Fire Dept.....	67.00
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Received of City of Boston:

Reimbursement Board of Relief Dept.....	124.00
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Received for Gifts for Town Forest:

Charles S. Bird Jr.....	250.00
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Received for sale of Town Property:

Mark Bowran House.....	650.00
Old Bird School Buildings.....	600.00
Portion Land Old Bird School.....	500.00
Received for rent Mark Bowran House.....	35.00
Received from sale of "Story of Walpole".....	116.13

Received for Licenses:

Alcohol—

Benson's Auto Shop.....	1.00
Bird Machine Co.....	1.00
Bird & Son, Inc.....	2.00
Fred C. Browne.....	1.00
Everett W. Boyden.....	1.00
L. F. Fales.....	1.00
Wm. B. Donahue.....	1.00
Fraser's Filling Station.....	1.00
Wm. T. Gove & Son.....	1.00
Lester Hathaway.....	1.00
Funk & Morse.....	1.00
Harold J. Maguire.....	1.00
Max H. Schrieter.....	1.00
H. A. Spear & Son.....	1.00
LeRoy F. Spear.....	1.00
Walpole Motor Mart Inc.....	1.00

Whitcomb & Crocker.....	\$1.00
Walpole Hardware Company.....	1.00

Junk—

N. Lipschitz.....	50.00
Hyman Saitz.....	50.00

Manicure—

Amy Armstrong.....	.50
Anna Devenney.....	.50
Edith Kelley.....	.50

Milk—

Received from Milk Inspector, milk permits..	17.00
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Oleomargarine—

First National Stores—Ginter Division.....	.50
First National Stores—Ginter Div. E. Walpole.....	.50
First National Stores—O'Keefe Division.....	.50
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.....	.50
Walpole Public Market.....	.50
Whitcomb & Crocker.....	.50
Plumbing Permit, H. D. Baker.....	2.00

Pool and Billiards—

George H. Ryan (2).....	6.00
James Dine.....	4.00

Slaughter—

Harry E. Boyden.....	1.00
George H. Fisher.....	1.00
Paul Songin.....	1.00
Spring Brook Ice Co.....	1.00

Sunday Sales—

Philip R. Allen, Main St.....	1.00
Acme Sales Corporation.....	1.00
Mrs. Frank Adell.....	1.00
Henry Barone.....	1.00
Everett W. Boyden.....	1.00
Fred C. Browne.....	1.00
Henry S. Benson.....	1.00
Mrs. Inona Bunker.....	1.00
Roy H. Bulloch.....	1.00
George A. Best.....	1.00
Salvatore Camelio.....	1.00
John E. Clancey.....	1.00
John J. Devenney.....	1.00
John P. Dalton.....	1.00
Walter E. Durette.....	1.00

Herbert I. Ellison.....	\$1.00
Everett F. Ellis.....	1.00
Charles A. Flower.....	1.00
Howard H. Fisher.....	1.00
Funk & Morse.....	1.00
John G. Jack.....	1.00
Harold D. Hall.....	1.00
Mrs. William Karol.....	1.00
Paul Klingbeil.....	1.00
Victor Lorenzetti.....	1.00
Amiebele Lorusso.....	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Lerner.....	1.00
Harold J. Maguire.....	1.00
Charles A. Miller.....	1.00
Michael Monahan.....	1.00
Ernest F. Morse.....	1.00
Amos Parker.....	1.00
Waldo R. Pratt.....	1.00
Robert Patterson.....	1.00
Robert Pembleton.....	1.00
Lester M. Proctor.....	1.00
Rainbow Gardens, Inc.....	1.00
Stanley Rodenhiser.....	1.00
Ida Sansone.....	1.00
Max H. Schrieter.....	1.00
Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.....	1.00
Lena Terpstra.....	1.00
Walpole Candy Kitchen.....	1.00
Wellington's Pharmacy.....	1.00
Frank E. Winn.....	1.00

Victuallers—

Acme Corporation, Walpole Tavern.....	2.00
Mrs. Frank Adell.....	2.00
Everett W. Boyden.....	2.00
Fred C. Browne.....	2.00
George A. Best.....	2.00
Roy Bulloch.....	2.00
Inona M. Bunker.....	2.00
H. N. Curtis.....	2.00
John J. Devenney.....	2.00
Walter E. Durette.....	2.00
Herbert I. Ellison.....	2.00
Funk & Morse.....	2.00
Emily Grahm.....	2.00
Harold D. Hall.....	2.00
Mrs. William Karol.....	2.00
Kelly Brothers.....	2.00
Sylvester W. Leonard.....	2.00

Victor Lorenzetti.....	\$2.00
Mrs. Sarah Lerner.....	2.00
F. R. Meader.....	2.00
Charles A. Miller.....	2.00
Michael Monahan.....	2.00
Harold J. Maguire.....	2.00
William McGlone.....	2.00
Robert Patterson.....	2.00
Rainbow Gardens, Inc.....	2.00
John F. Reynolds.....	2.00
Max H. Schrieter.....	2.00
Mrs. Lena Terpstra.....	2.00
Walpole Candy Kitchen.....	2.00
Walpole Home Bakery.....	2.00
Frank E. Winn.....	2.00

Used Car Dealers—

Fred C. Browne.....	10.00
Donahue & Swedberg.....	10.00
William B. Donahue.....	10.00
Irving K. Fahrenholt.....	10.00
Half Way Garage.....	5.00
Giles Bros.....	15.00
Walpole Motor Mart, Inc.....	15.00

1927 Licenses—

John J. Donahue.....	15.00
Pember & Arthur.....	10.00

Druggist License—

Henry Barone.....	1.00
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Undertaker's License—

William T. Gove.....	1.00
John T. Walsh.....	1.00

Transportation Bus License—

New Eng. Transportation Co.....	135.00
Dedham and Medway St. Ry. Co.....	30.00
F. M. Perry Bus Co.....	5.00

1927 Licenses—

Pierce Bus Lines.....	25.00
F. M. Perry Bus Co.....	5.00
Medway & Dedham Bus Co.....	20.00
New Eng. Transp. Co.....	50.00

Merry -Go-Round License—

William McNally.....	20.00
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Taxi Licenses—

Patrick J. Barrett.....	\$5.00
Harry E. Briggs.....	10.00
L'Herault Bros.....	10.00

Local Operators' Licenses—

50 Individuals at \$1.00 each.....	50.00
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Permit to store Gasoline:

Texas Company.....	1.00
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Received from Dr. M. E. Moore:

For care of lot West Walpole Cemetery.....	15.00
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Received for Town Hall rents:

Bird & Son, Inc.....	143.00
Bird Club.....	14.00
Board of Trade.....	4.00
Church of the Blessed Sacrament.....	15.00
Community Chorus.....	8.00
Curity Club.....	15.00
Fannie C. Darling.....	14.00
Alfred Ellis.....	5.00
Eileen Feeney.....	12.00
Nellie Fallon and Elsie Driscoll.....	5.00
Italian-American Society.....	12.00
Knights of Columbus.....	49.00
L. C. B. A.....	14.00
Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H.....	14.00
Masonic Club.....	14.00
James Muldoon.....	14.00
Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	13.00
Francis Trahan.....	14.00
Walpole Woman's Club.....	7.00
Walpole Footlighters.....	62.00
Walpole High School Junior Class.....	6.00
Walpole High School A. A.....	32.00
Walpole High School.....	51.00
Walpole Teachers Association.....	10.00

Received from uncalled for checks.....	8.04
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Received from R. A. Horton, Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees.....	151.14
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Received from Dorothy Annable, Librarian Public Library:

Library Fines and Receipts.....	269.61
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Received from Town Clerk's Department:

Birth Return Books sold.....	\$1.00
Voting Lists sold.....	1.00

Received from Selectmen's Department:

Reimbursement Telephone Charges or Tolls—

Timothy E. Delaney.....	25.48
Orestes T. Doe.....	1.85
R. K. Bullard.....	.05
Joseph Biddle.....	.25
J. A. Cullen.....	.20
Harry A. Whiting.....	5.95

Received from Treasurers' Department:

Sale of old Adding Machine.....	40.00
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Received from Town Hall Account:

Sale of old Boiler.....	15.00
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Received from Police Department:

Reimbursement Telephone Tolls—

Henry C. Carey.....	3.49
Stephen Conroy.....	8.83
Timothy Cullinane.....	10.00
Michael J. Fitzgibbons.....	3.80
Charles A. Jones.....	1.20
Levi S. Thompson.....	40.15

Received from Fire Department:

Reimbursement Telephone Tolls—

Treasurer, Co. No. 3.....	1.15
Chester L. Donnell.....	5.50
Henry Hartig.....	13.30
Wm. E. Ingram.....	3.45
W. E. Tiffany.....	7.60

Received from E. R. Merrill, cost of fire extinguish-
ment.....

15.00

Received from Herbert A. Rose, for fire extinguish-
er

9.30

Received from Charles F. Swift, for fire extinguish-
er

9.30

Received from Forestry Department:

Sale of lead and creosote.....	24.70
For trimming trees and supervision.....	235.25
For spraying trees.....	3.50

Received from Forest Fire Department:

Reimbursement for extinguishment—

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$890.00
Individuals.	12.00

Received from Fire Alarm Department:

Reimbursement Telephone Tolls.	6.05
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Received from Health Department:

Reimbursement for hospital expenses of contagious diseases.	410.90
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Received from Highway Department:

From use of Steam Roller.	180.00
From Reimbursement for broken sign.	10.00
From sale of materials.	84.95
From reimbursement for labor and materials furnished to individuals.	415.05
From sale of street maps.	4.75
From Town of Westwood for labor and materials North and County streets.	628.69

Received from Board of Relief Department:

Reimbursement for aid by individuals.	288.03
Sale of wood from individuals.	35.00

Received from School Department:

Reimbursement for telephone tolls.	26.45
Reimbursement for lights used by organizations at School Grounds.	6.54
Reimbursement for bus tickets sold.	17.16
Reimbursement for books destroyed, and miscellaneous receipts.	18.26
Reimbursement for sale Manual Training articles	191.93
Reimbursement for Committee on Schools.	80.24

Received from Water Department:

Sale of junk.	151.00
Sale of other materials to individuals.	64.20

Received for Interest on Bank Balances:

First National Bank.	45.64
Walpole Trust Company.	526.12

Received from accrued interest on loans. 87.95

Received for discount on loan paid before maturity 94.52

Received for interest on Trust Funds:

Dedham Inst. for Savings.	54.56
Blackstone Savings Bank.	101.99
Walpole Trust Company.	19.97

Received for premium on Antic. of Revenue Loans	\$4.00
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Received for Refunds:

Board of Relief.....	117.20
Schools.....	40.97
Unclassified.....	86.22

Received for sale of Anticipation of Revenue Notes:

First National Bank at 3.71%.....	50,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.38%.....	25,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.41%.....	50,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company at 3.70%.....	25,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company at 3.52%.....	25,000.00
Walpole Trust Company at 3.40%.....	25,000.00
Walpole Trust Company at 3.70%.....	25,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.83%.....	65,000.00

Received for sale of Coupon Term Notes:

Elm Street Construction Loan at 4½%, 5 years..	12,250.00
Water Dept. Equipment Loan at 4¼%, 5 years..	25,000.00

Total Receipts.....	\$839,454.19
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\$873,557.91

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Paid on vouchers 1 to 3840 inclusive as per Town

Accountants report.....	\$792,427.01
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926:

First National Bank.....	\$40,540.05
Walpole Trust Company.....	36,314.20
Cash and checks in Safe.....	4,276.65

\$81,130.90

\$873,557.91

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTION OF TAXES AND WATER BILLS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

1924 Taxes

To uncollected, Jan. 1, 1926.....		\$87.58
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$1.34	
By abatements by Assessors.....	86.24	
	<hr/>	\$87.58

1925 Taxes

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1926.....		\$45,427.30
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$44,088.14	
By abatements by Assessors.....	477.03	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	862.13	
	<hr/>	\$45,427.30

1926 Taxes

To Commitment by Assessors.....		\$362,804.47
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$306,110.40	
By abatements by Assessors.....	413.53	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	56,280.54	
	<hr/>	\$362,804.47

Moth Assessments (1925)

To uncollected, Jan. 1, 1926.....	\$43.85
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$43.85

Moth Assessments (1926)

To commitment.....		\$167.85
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$133.60	
By abatements.....	.75	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926.....	33.50	
	<hr/>	\$167.85

WATER RATES

To commitments.....		\$44,378.78
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$44,364.12	
By abatements.....	11.84	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926.....	2.82	
	<hr/>	\$44,378.78

WATER SERVICES

To uncollected, Jan. 1, 1926.....	\$209.18	
To commitments.....	3,856.48	
	<hr/>	\$4,065.66
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$3,917.89	
By abatements.....	51.00	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926.....	96.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,065.66

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole, December 31, 1926.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1926

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1926 and would call attention to the reports of the Librarians, herein presented, for detailed statistics of the work of the Library.

The board organized in January as follows:

Mr. S. E. Bentley, *Chairman*
Mr. C. E. Barrett, *Treasurer*
Mrs. H. L. Goddard, *Secretary*

Book Committee

Miss Marian E. Child
Mrs. Carrie Hamilton
Mrs. Eleanor Goddard
Mr. Herbert Bonney

Miss Dorothy Annable is our Librarian having been with us since March, 1924. Miss Katherine Lewis continues as our assistant at the main Library and Miss Annette Blaney, due to the continued generosity of Bird & Son carries on the Library work in East Walpole in her inspiring way. It gives us pleasure to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to Bird & Son and to Miss Blaney for the Library work in East Walpole, the quantity and quality of which is in great measure due to them. Miss Jessie Barrett is our apprentice for this year and for the last three months of the year, Miss Hester Rich, a Junior High Teacher has been in the Library two evenings a week, ready to help any student with reference work.

The Trustees welcome any suggestions as to methods by which they may make the Library serve its owners, the citizens of Walpole, more efficiently. The Board holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month and would gladly meet anyone desiring information or having any requests to make at those meetings.

The purchase of fuel and the making of necessary repairs upon the Library building have been taken from our jurisdiction this year and the Town Engineer has taken care of these matters for us as well as for other Town departments. This fact accounts for the differences between our budget as stated last year and our expenditures.

The Trustees thank all those who have made gifts to the Library during the year.

The Trustees would express their appreciation of the efficient work of Miss Annable. They are proud of the increase in the circulation and the general usefulness of the Library and wish the credit for this to be given to the ability and faithfulness of the Librarian and all her assistants. We would acknowledge the helpfulness of Mr. Otis Allen in many lines of service throughout the year. To all who have contributed in any way to the success of the Library during 1926, the Trustees extend their hearty thanks.

Trustees of the Walpole Public Library

S. Eugene Bentley.....	Term expires 1927
Eleanor W. Goddard.....	Term expires 1927
Marian E. Child.....	Term expires 1928
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	Term expires 1928
Charles E. Barrett.....	Term expires 1929
Herbert M. Bonney.....	Term expires 1929

Expenditures during 1926

Salaries.....	\$3,276.72
Books.....	2,610.69
Periodicals.....	155.95
Binding.....	297.71
Light.....	151.07
Repairs.....	16.55
Furniture.....	51.00
Telephone.....	36.05
Insurance.....	104.08
Supplies.....	188.71
Cartage.....	40.00
Water.....	12.00
Incidentals.....	105.56
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	\$7,046.09

Budget for 1927

Salaries.....	\$3,500.00
Books.....	2,000.00
Periodicals.....	150.00
Binding.....	400.00
Light.....	150.00
Up-keep.....	100.00
Furniture.....	100.00

Telephone.....	\$35.00	
Insurance.....	314.00	
Water.....	12.00	
Library Supplies.....	150.00	
Cartage of Books.....	90.00	
Incidentals.....	55.00	
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		\$7,056.00

To cover these estimated expenses the Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$7,000.00.

Statistical Survey of the Work of 1926

Library open 331 days.

Open for lending books 36 hours a week.

Open for reading 39 hours a week.

East Walpole Branch open 49 hours a week.

South Walpole Station open 2 hours a week.

North Walpole Station open 2½ hours a week.

Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	17,879
Added by purchase.....	1,453
Added by gift.....	20
Withdrawn.....	712
Total number of volumes at end of year.....	18,640

Circulation Records

Main Library, books issued.....	29,338
East Walpole, books issued.....	13,273
South Walpole, books issued.....	2,390
North Walpole, books issued.....	4,917
Lewis Manufacturing Company.....	1,093
Schools, books issued by teachers to pupils.....	3,100
Total number of volumes lent.....	54,111
Number of volumes of fiction lent.....	37,170
Percentage of fiction.....	68%
Number of Sunday visitors.....	164
New Registrations.....	318
Number of registrations at main Library.....	2,136
Circulation per capita.....	8.5

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I present herewith the fifty-first annual report of the Walpole Public Library.

The year just passed has been one of unusual demand upon the resources of the Library, and upon the staff. That it has also been one of great success, judged by circulation statistics, is due to the splendid spirit and interests of the Trustees, and in great measure to the loyalty and cheerful shouldering of extra work by the assistants.

Our work with the schools assumes several phases. During the present school year we are maintaining twenty-two classroom libraries, in Bird, Boyden, Plimpton and Stone Schools. Eleven of these collections of books are on a circulating basis, and from these eleven, 3,100 books were issued by teachers in 1926. The other eleven are for "silent reading" purposes, in the lower grades. We are glad to send such a collection to any teacher requesting one, but are not at present in a position to create an added demand for the service, because of lack of time in which to do the routine work in connection with the issuance of the books.

State Reading List work has been done in co-operation with teachers from Bird, Boyden, Fisher and Stone Schools. 225 five-book certificates were issued during the year, and 15 twenty-book, or "Honor" certificates. The strain on the book collection, caused by three or four of the same grades reading from the list at the same time, has been lessened by having Stone School take up the work during the fall term, and Fisher School during the spring. Since the adoption of this simple change the book supply for all the grades is entirely adequate.

It was with regret that we discontinued our service at the High School this fall. There seemed to be no suitable method of maintaining it, due to the extremely cramped conditions in the school library, nor was there any teacher with time to devote to the work. During the last two years our books up there have not been used enough to warrant their being there, and it seemed best to devote our efforts to closer work with the students as they come to the Library.

In May the Freshman class came for lectures and practice in the use of the Library. Instead of having each group come three or four "class hours," at different times, we tried having them stay several successive hours and do the work at one time. This plan seems more successful, in that it eliminates a great waste of time, as students used to spend half of each "hour" on their way to and fro, and also seems to have been more effective as far as absorption of knowledge was concerned.

Our greatest advance in school work, however, had come through the securing for our two busiest evenings each week, Miss Hester Rich, a teacher, to serve as school reference librarian. It was found that the nights the most adults came to the Library were also the nights the school children came in greatest numbers, needing help. When we were rushed, as we so often were, we could not give them the attention they needed, and they became restless and went off without doing the work they came for. Now Miss Rich is on duty to give them special help, and they have not been slow to realize the advantage offered them. Since most of the students working here evenings are Junior High School pupils, and Miss Rich is a Junior High School teacher, she is in a position to know their needs especially well. The increased use of the Library for serious purposes by young people, and their much improved spirit towards the Library, is largely due to Miss Rich.

The Library stations, at North and South Walpole, and the deposit station at the Lewis Manufacturing Company, have done especially well during the year. Their combined increase in circulation in 1926 has been 71%. However, since the North Walpole Library was open for six months only, in 1925, and the Lewis Manufacturing Company one for one month only, this increase is not indicative of phenomenal gains—only of the demands the work has made upon our staff.

The South Walpole Library made a slight gain, and is in a healthy condition. Were there time for the development of this community Library, there would be ample field for it.

The North Walpole Library is still too young for much comparison. However, this last year has demonstrated surely the need there is for the work in this section of the Town. It has been gratifying to note that the greater part of the actual gain in circulation is among our adult borrowers. When the Library was started it was used almost entirely by school children. Now the adults of the district are becoming "library conscious" to a constantly increasing extent.

The deposit station at the Lewis Manufacturing Company, now a year old, has proved its value already. Under the direction of our first apprentice, Blanche Hewins, now Mrs. Nelson Phillips, the collection of books has been given a greater use per volume than any other unit in the system. The circulation is largely fiction, naturally, as the person wishing to make a study of a serious matter usually prefers to come to the main Library and exhaust all the sources of information, since the Library is so near. Mrs. Phillips has given of her time at noon hours and other moments when she might otherwise have been free, and it is due to her sacrifice and her intelligence and love of the work that this station is thriving so well.

Thanks to Bird & Son, who have given us the services of Miss Annette Blaney, the Bird & Son Librarian, to serve us in similar capacity as branch librarian, and who have given us such splendid facilities for book distribution, East Walpole is given Library service of a splendid quality. That the work has shown a gain of 1800 in circulation during the last year, in spite of the fact that the main Library is supplying books to many of the children of East Walpole, through the school, shows what good work Miss Blaney has done. With many calls upon her time, from other sources than the Public Library, she has found time to give service of a quality that serves as its own best advertisement.

Children's Book Week we did not observe formally this year. There were programs at two schools, and Miss Nichols, art instructor of the public schools, had several grades make book-marks at the time. Bird School Junior High gave a play "The Trial of Books," and had a program at which the Librarian spoke, and distributed 54 certificates to boys and girls who had earned them.

We felt, as far as book displays at the main Library and in the Health Center Window were concerned, that the same amount of work and thought expended in planning would be productive of twice the returns if carried out nearer Christmas time. The second week in December was chosen, in which to begin the displays, which lasted until Christmas. Our supposition proved correct, as the many requests for information about buying copies of books displayed proved. The Librarian bought many books for patrons who could not get to the bookstores.

One venture we undertook we think to be somewhat unusual. The Mothers' Club, in planning their annual bazaar, asked us if we could co-operate in managing a book table. We made the arrangements with the book-sellers, securing a liberal discount for the Club, and were given free hand in the selection of books. As it was desired to have few expensive articles for sale, we selected about fifty books costing not over \$1.00 apiece. These books were bought eagerly by parents who were glad to get books which they knew had the approval of the Library, and it was found necessary to place a second order with the book-sellers. This co-operation between the Library and the Mothers' Club was of great value in that it helped to raise the standard of books given to the children of Walpole, and in that it established good-will. The time the project took was slight, and the returns were great.

The Story Hours, held every Saturday at 10, from November to March, have been unusually well-attended this year. The average attendance has been 44, and the children of all ages, from four to twelve. The varied age-range of the children has made the selection of stories somewhat more of a problem than formerly,

and we believe we should have two groups of stories, one for the very little folks. This we are not able to do as yet. It is very hard to keep the attention of the smallest child, when the story is one calculated to stir the interest of the ten year old. Inasmuch as the story hour is planned not merely as an hour of entertainment for children, but to develop their sense of appreciation for the best in literature, we feel that the interest of the ten year old is of more importance than that of the four year old.

Among the gifts we received was a collection of plays suitable for acting by amateurs, gathered by the Walpole Footlighters, and of Footlighter quality. These plays are a decided acquisition, as we are always having calls for plays suitable to be put on by some local group or organization, and the supply has been very limited.

The stacks are becoming seriously over-crowded, particularly in the Children's Room, and in the adult non-fiction sections. In the latter are many books, scientific or otherwise, that are out-of-date or of little value now, which should be withdrawn to make room for new material. This work was attempted, but the pressure of more urgent tasks was too great. It must be undertaken at some time in the very near future.

Our circulation this year is 10,347 greater than that of last year, and 9,808 greater than that of any previous year. The work at the main library, and that directed and undertaken by the Librarian in outside agencies, has increased 25% during the last year. We are sending out 33% more books than in the days when there were two full-time workers. Routine work has increased correspondingly. Cataloging is perhaps the one part of our mechanical work in which it is possible to secure definite figures; statistics show that it is almost triple in volume that of the time when two full-time workers were here. It has now become imperative for the attendant at the desk to give sole attention to charging and discharging for the greater part of the time, whereas many times previously filing or some other part of routine work could be accomplished during hours at the desk.

The time has come when we must face the fact that we need a full-time assistant in addition to the part-time work of Miss Lewis. Until this is made possible, it will be necessary for the present staff to work under a strain, if we are to continue to give satisfaction to our ever-growing reading public, and it will be absolutely impossible for us to seek further growth. We must be content to live for the demands now made upon us, and shun opportunity for additional service. We believe that Library work in Walpole has just, as yet, scratched the surface, and that there are almost illimitable possibilities, could we only take advantage of them. As a business proposition it is a poor policy not to provide workers enough to enable a business to keep pace with the

times, and the trends of the day. Our problem now is to keep the Library running as smoothly as possible until the means can be obtained for a full-time assistant.

Comparative Statistics for the Last Ten Years.

	<i>Circulation</i>	<i>New Books</i>
1916	34,476	461
1917	35,196	530
1918	35,002	616
1919	40,529	323
1920	40,830	516
1921	44,303	436
1922	39,642	610
1923	39,972	534
1924	41,241	995
1925	43,764	1,274
1926	54,111	1,473

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ANNABLE,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE EAST WALPOLE BRANCH

An increase in circulation of over 1800 books is a satisfaction, yet not what we had hoped to accomplish. Considering that we are allotted from the Main Library a generous proportion of the books purchased, both fiction and books on general subjects, and with the Bird & Son Library, mainly technical works and magazines, we believe we are fairly well-equipped to supply varied requirements. The hours, from 8.30 to 5 o'clock, do not accommodate all who might like to use it, but it is always open at the noon hour. Books and information can be arranged for by telephone, or by some member of the family who can find it convenient to call.

Two especial contributions have been received during the year. From Mrs. Wyman many good novels, and from Mr. E. H. Bartlett, a number of standard works—a good contribution to our reference books, and a supplement to our books used in outside reading by High School pupils.

There has been an unusual demand for pictures to illustrate the travel sketches written by the children in the Bird School, and our files have furnished a large number, also many books incident to these travels on paper.

Some interest was manifested by parents in the little display of Christmas books which we exhibited, and a number were selected for purchase from among them, or through the holiday catalogues with which we were supplied. In some cases the books were purchased through the Library, which at any time is very glad to execute orders for books.

Information and assistance in selecting a desirable place to pass the summer vacation was made quite a feature this year. We are in the way of securing a large number of guide books and time tables, and our traffic department was glad to furnish information required which was not contained in them. This assistance helped many to enjoy their holiday all the more.

We shall be very glad to furnish anyone in town with our list of business books on the subject they may be investigating, and to endeavor to secure information on this subject from any material in our possession, or to suggest individuals or associations to be approached in connection with it. We draw much from the Main Library and wish to have it assured that ours is only a "part of the whole," and that we are reciprocative.

ANNETTE S. BLANEY, *Librarian,*

East Walpole Branch, Bird & Son Library.

GIFTS

We have received gifts of flowers, books and magazines from many sources, and wish to thank the following donors:

Mr. Chester H. Andrews
Mr. Elmer H. Bartlett
Mr. Charles Sumner Bird
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Mr. Theophilus P. Chandler, 2d
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Newspapers

Boston Herald	Dedham Transcript
Boston Transcript	Foxboro Reporter
*Walpole Times	

Magazines

American Magazine	National Geographic
American Boy	*National Republic
Atlantic Monthly	Nature
*Bird-Lore	New York Times Book Review
Bookman	Open Road
Century	Outlook
Child Life	Poetry
Children	Popular Science
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Country Life in America	Publishers' Weekly
Current History	Radio Broadcast
Delineator	Reader's Guide
Everygirl	Review of Reviews
Forum	St. Nicholas
Garden and Home-builder	Saturday Evening Post
Geographic News Bulletin	Saturday Review
Good Housekeeping	School and Society
Harper's	Scribner's
Libraries	Survey
Library Journal	Time
Literary Digest	Travel
Music and Youth	Vogue
Musical America	World's Work

PERIODICALS ON FILE

BOOKS ADDED IN 1926.

*Gift

General Books

Morse, S.	Map of the world of knowledge
Washburne, C.	Winnetka graded book list
Moore, A. C.	Three owls
Terman, L. M.	Children's reading
Stuff, H. S.	Book of holidays

Psychology, Philosophy, Religion

Burnham, W. H.	Normal mind
Pierce, F.	Understanding our children
Patrick, G. T. W.	World and its meaning
Woodworth, R. S.	Psychology
Durant, W.	Story of philosophy
Randall, J. H.	Making of the modern mind
Patri, A.	What have you to give?
Hoover, H.	American individualism
Cosgrave, J. G.	Mothers and daughters
Groves, E. F.	Wholesome childhood
Barton, B.	Book nobody knows
Bennett, A.	My religion
Edersheim, A.	Life and times of Jesus the Messiah
Jones, E. S.	Christ of the Indian Road

Civics, Sociology, Education, etc.

Baker-Crothers, H.	Problems of citizenship
Beach, W. G.	Introduction to sociology
Ford, J.	Social problems and social policy
Ross, E. A.	Social trend
Glasgow, G.	From Dawes to Locarno
Mathews, B.	Clash of color
Mowrer, P. S.	Our foreign affairs
Carver, T. N.	Present economic revolution in the U. S.
Faulkner, H. U.	American economic history
Jennings, W. W.	History of economic progress in the U. S.
Nathan, M.	Story of an epoch-making movement
Frazer, E.	Woman and her money
Selden, G. C.	Investing for profit
Smith, E. L.	Common stocks as long term investments
*Wellman, F. L.	Gentlemen of the jury
Child, R. W.	Battling the criminal
Hammond, J. H.	Great American issues

Briggs, L. B. R.	Men, women and colleges
Russell, B.	Education and the good life
Mearns, H.	Creative youth
Leuck, M. S.	Fields of work for women
Comfort, W. W.	Choice of a college
Haire, F. H.	Folk costume book
Sage, E.	Study of costume
Winter, A. A.	Business of being a club woman

Science, Useful Arts

Shapley, H.	Starlight
Mann, W. E.	*New theory of force
Thompson, J. A.	Everyday biology
Burkitt, M. C.	Our fore-runners
Crane, L.	Indians of the painted desert
Beebe, W.	Arcturus adventure
Haywood, W. R.	Story of man's work
Dorsey, G. A.	Why we behave like human beings
Keith, A.	Engines of the human being
McCann, A. W.	Science of keeping young
Mitchell, W.	Winged defense
Blanchard, H. F.	My automobile; its operation, care and re- pair
Cosgrave, J. G.	Kitchen gardens
Amer. Tree Assoc.	*Forestry almanac
Goldstein, H. & V.	Art in everyday life
Martin, G. A.	Make your own hats
Lodge, O.	Talks about radio
Collins, A. F.	Radio amateur's handbook
Loomis, M. T.	Radio theory and operating
McNamee, G.	You're on the air
Phillips, A. M. L.	Hooked rugs and how to make them
Miller, W. H.	Canoeing, sailing, and motor ¹ boating

Fine Arts, Amusements

Gardner, H.	Art through the ages
Hoyt, D. L.	World's painters and their pictures
Wilson, E. H.	Aristocrats of the garden
Jacobs, M.	Art of composition
Irwin, F. T.	Story of Sandwich Glass
Carrick, A. V. L.	Collector's luck in England
Nutting, W.	Clock book
Osburn, B. N.	Measured drawings of early American furni- ture
Pennell, J. & E.	Joseph Pennell's pictures of Philadelphia
Collins, A. F.	Amateur photographer's handbook

Martens, F. H.	Thousand and one nights of opera
Watkins, M. F.	First aid to the opera goer
Craig, E. G.	On the art of the theatre
Geister, E.	Getting together
DuMont, J.	Elements of chess
Whitehead, W. C.	Complete auction bridge
Work, M. C.	Auction bridge complete
Alliss, P.	Better golf
Weyand, A. M.	American football

Language, Literature

Bronson, W. C.	American poems
Clark, B. G.	Great short stories of the world
Deming, N. H.	Famous stories by famous authors
Macy, J.	Story of the world's literature
Bronson, W. C.	Short history of American literature
Benet, S. V.	Tiger joy
Crane, N.	Lava Lane
Cullen, C.	Color
Reese, L. W.	Selected poems
Rittenhouse, J. B.	Little book of modern verse
Dickinson, T. H.	Playwrights of the new American theatre
Moses, M. J.	Representative American dramas
O'Neill, E.	Great God Brown
Robson, E. H.	Dramatic episodes in Congress and Parliament
Boyd, E.	Portraits, real and imaginary
Eaton, W. P.	Bucolic attitude
Monroe, H.	Poets and their art
Monroe, A. S.	Singing in the rain
Morley, C.	Romany stain
Sass, H. R.	Adventures in green places
Sharp, D. L.	Sanctuary, sanctuary
Sherman, S.	Critical woodcuts
Leacock, S.	Winnowed wisdom
Kahn, O. H.	Of many things
Phelps, W. L.	As I like it: 3rd series
Drinkwater, J.	Robert Burns: a play
Ervine, St. J. G.	Mary, Mary, quite contrary
Galsworthy, J.	Show
Galsworthy, J.	Six short plays
Masefield, J.	Trial of Jesus
Macaulay, R.	Casual commentary
Diezmann, D.	*Leben und Reisen
Cherbuliez, V.	*Profils etrangers
Cervantes, M.	*Don Quijote
Howell, E. B.	Inconstancy of Madam Chuang

Travel

Benson, S.	This little world
Mordaunt, E.	Venture book
Rinehart, M. R.	No man's land
Thomas, L.	First world flight
Gostling, F. M.	Bretons at home
Faure, G.	Dolomites
Faure, G.	Rome
Carpenter, F. G.	China
Franck, H. A.	Roving through Southern China
Hobart, A. T.	By the city of the Long Sand
Carpenter, F. G.	Japan and Korea
Geoffrey, T.	Immigrant in Japan
Forbes, R.	From Red Sea to Blue Nile
Sheean, V.	American among the Riffi
Beals, C.	Mexico, an interpretation
Kane, J. F.	*Picturesque America
Athearn, C. R.	Boston in seven days
Nutting, W.	Massachusetts Beautiful
Whiteside, A. W.	Touring New England
Stockbridge, F. P.	Florida in the making
Laut, A. C.	Enchanted trails

History

Rivers, W. H. R.	Social organization
Spengler, O.	Decline of the West
Baynes, E. H.	Animal heroes of the Great War
Davis, W. S.	Life on a mediæval barony
Trevelyan, G. M.	British history in the 19th century
Adams, J. T.	New England in the Republic, 1776—1850
Faris, J. T.	Romance of the boundaries
Rosewater, V.	Liberty Bell
Sullivan, M.	Our times
Beer T.	Mauve decade
Kyle, G. A.	The eighteen fifties

Biography

Beston, H.	Book of gallant vagabonds
Guedalla, P.	Fathers of the Revolution
Huddleston, F. J.	Warriors in undress
DeKruif, P.	Microbe hunters
Maurois, A.	Mape
Burns, W. N.	Saga of Billy the Kid
Edib, H.	Memoirs
Minnegerode, M.	Some American ladies
Barrymore, J.	Confessions of an actor
Boodle, A. A.	R. L. S. and his sine qua non

Brown, R. W.	Dean Briggs
Barrus, C.	Life and letters of John Burroughs
Child, M. P.	Social side of diplomatic life
Griffin, S. B.	W. Murray Crane, man and brother
DeMornay, P.	Hugenot family
Pettus, D. C.	Rosalie Evans letters from Mexico
Gompers, S.	Seventy years of life and labor
Seymour, C.	Intimate papers of Col. House
Hirst, F. W.	Life and letters of Thomas Jefferson
Paine, A. B.	Joan of Arc
Keyserling, H.	Travel diary of a philosopher
Sandburg, C.	Abraham Lincoln, the prairie years
McGiffers, A. C.	Martin Luther
MacDonald, J. R.	Wanderings and excursions
McLaren, J.	My crowded solitude
Russell, C. E.	Julia Marlowe
Marshall, T. R.	Recollections: Hoosier salad
Melba, N.	Melodies and memories
Sarfatti, M. G.	Life of Benito Mussolini
Peabody, F. G.	Apostle Paul and the modern world
Pennell, J.	Adventures of an illustrator
Lang, L. A.	Ranching with Roosevelt
Morley, J.	Rousseau and his era
Downes, W. H.	John S. Sargent
Sugimoto, E. C.	Daughter of the Samurai
Webb, B.	My apprenticeship

Fiction

Adams, S. H.	Piper's fee
Adams, H.	Sloane Square mystery
Aldrich, B. S.	Cutters
Alexander, C.	Bobbie: a great collie
Allen, J. L.	Landmark
Bailey, T.	Blue window
Bassett, S. W.	Green dolphin
Bedford-Jones, H.	Rodomont
Beeding, F.	Little white hag
Benet, S. V.	Spanish bayonet
Bennett, A.	Lord Raingo
Benson, E. F.	Rex
Bethea, J.	Deep seam
Biggers, E. D.	Agony column
Biggers, E. D.	Fifty candles
Bonner, G.	Leading lady
Brand, M.	Fire-brain
Bromfield, L.	Early autumn
Broun, H.	Gandle follows his nose
Buchan, J.	Dancing floor

Buck, C. N.	Flight to the hills
Buckrose, J. E.	Single heart
Bullock, S. F.	Loughsiders
Burr, A. R.	West of the moon
Burrard, G.	Tiger of Tibet
Byrne, D.	Hangman's house
Cameron, M.	Sporting chance
Canfield, D.	Her son's wife
Cather, W.	My mortal enemy
Chamberlain, G. A.	Man alone
Chambers, R. W.	Man they hanged
Chapman, A.	John Crews
Chesterton, G. K.	Incredulity of Father Brown
Chichester, J. J.	Bigamist
Christie, A.	Murder of Roger Ackroyd
Clouston, J. S.	Lunatic at large
Cobb, I.	Pros and cons
Coolidge, D.	Not afraid
Cooper, C. R.	Oklahoma
Crofts, W. F.	Pit-prop syndicate
Cummings, W. I.	Ochiltree walls
Curwood, J. O.	Black hunter
Dargan, O. T.	Highland annals
Deeping, W.	Sorrell and son
Dejeans, E.	Mansions of unrest
Deland, M.	Kays
Dell, E. M.	Man under authority
Diver, M.	Coombe St. Mary's
Doyle, A. C.	Land of mist
Dutton, C. J.	Crooked cross
Emery, S. M.	Mantle of masquerade
Erskine, J.	Private life of Helen of Troy
Ertz, S.	Afternoon
Farjeon, J. J.	Green dragon
Farnol, J.	High adventure
Ferber, E.	Show boat
Ferguson, W. B. M.	Clew in the glass
Fletcher, J. S.	Amaranth club
Fletcher, J. S.	Cartwright gardens murder
Fletcher, J. S.	Kang-he vase
Fletcher, J. S.	Marchester Royal
Fletcher, J. S.	Root of all evil
Forbes, E.	O genteel lady
Forrest, N.	Ways of escape
Frankau, G.	Masterson
Freeman, R. A.	Puzzle lock
Fuller, C.M.	Across the campus
Gale, Z.	Preface to a life
Galsworthy, J.	Silver spoon

Garland, H.	Trail-makers of the middle border
Garrett, W.	Treasure royal
Gibbs, G.	Flame of courage
Gibbs, A. H.	Labels
Gibbs, G.	Love of Mademoiselle
Gibbs, J. P.	Portia marries
Gibbs, P.	Unchanging quest
Glasgow, E.	Romantic comedians
Goodwin, J.	Avenger
Gregory, J.	Desert thoroughbred
Gregory, J.	*Six feet four
Grey, Z.	Vanishing American
Halman, D. F.	Honk
Hamilton, C.	His majesty the King
Hamsun, K.	Rosa
Hay, I.	Half a sovereign
Hendryx, J. B.	Downey of the mounted
Heyward, D. B.	Porgy
Hudson, J. W.	Green mansions
Janis, E.	Counter currents
Jepson, E.	Buried rubies
Johnstone, M.	Great valley
Jordan, E.	Miss Blake's husband
Kelland, C. B.	Rhoda Fair
Kimball, P.	Mrs. Merivale
King, R.	Whelps of the wind
Kipling, R.	Debits and credits
Knox, C.	Diary of a young lady of fashion
Kyne, P. B.	Understanding heart
Lewis, S.	Mantrap
Lewis, W. R. S.	Cubwood
Lomas, J.	Man with the scar
Lynde, F.	Tenderfoots
McClung, N. L.	Painted fires
Macnamara, R. S.	Golden dishes
McNeile, C.	Black gang
McNeile, H. C.	Final count
McNeile, H. C.	Word of honour
Marsh, G.	Men marooned
Marshall, A.	Allbrights
Marshall, A.	Mote-house mystery
Masterman, W. S.	Wrong letter
Maude, C.	Actor in room 931
Mersereau, J.	Whispering canyon
Merwin, S.	Entertaining angel
Miller, A. D.	Instruments of darkness
Miln, L. J.	It happened in Peking
	Miss Tiverton goes out
Montgomery, L. M.	Blue castle

Montgomery, L. L.	Miss Jeffery's neighborhood
Montague, C. E.	Rough justice
	More aces
Morley, C.	Thunder on the left
Norris, K.	Hildegard
Norris, C.	Pig Iron
Norris, K.	Black Flemings
Oemler, M. C.	Shepherds
Ogden, T. W.	West of Dodge
Oppenheim, E. P.	Golden beast
Oppenheim, E. P.	Prodigals of Monte Carlo
Orczy, E.	Unravelling knots
Ostrander, I.	Sleeping cat
Oxenham, J.	Hidden years
Pendexter, H.	Harry Idaho
Phillips, G.	High explosive
Pryde, A.	Son of the house
Raine, W. McL.	Bonanza
Rath, E. J.	Elope if you must
Reid, A.	Toll of victory
Richmond, G. S.	Cherry square
Rickart, V.	Upstairs
Rinehart, M. R.	Bat
Rinehart, M. R.	Tish plays the game
Sabatini, R.	Bellarion
Sabatini, R.	Lion's skin
Sabatini, R.	*Gates of doom
Sabatini, R.	*Shame of motley
Sabatini, R.	*Trampling of the lilies
Schultz, J. W.	Sun woman
Scoggins, C. E.	Red Gods call
Scott, R. T. M.	Ann's crime
Seltzer, C. A.	Channing comes through
Seltzer, C. A.	Gentleman from Virginia
Singmaster, E.	Bred in the bone
Singmaster, E.	Keller's Anna Ruth
Somerville, E. O.	Big house of Inver
Stribling, T. S.	Teeftallow
Sutherland, J.	Challenge
Tarkington, B.	Women
Terhune, A. P.	Runaway bag
Thayer, L.	Poison
Thompson, S.	Hounds of Spring
Tracy, L.	Gleave mystery
Train, A.	Blind goddess
Train, A.	Page Mr. Tutt
Treynor, A. M.	Trail from Devil's country
Vance, L. J.	Dead ride hard
Vance, L. J.	White fire

Wallace E.	Fellowship of the frog
Wallace, E.	King by night
Wallace, E.	Sinister man
Walpole, H.	Harmer John
Wasson, M.	Big house
Webb, M.	Precious Bane
Wells, C.	Bronze hand
Wells, C.	Daughter of the house
Wentworth, P.	Black cabinet
Wentworth, P.	Dower house mystery
Weston, G.	Wondering moon
Whitechurch, V. L.	Dean and Jecinora
Williams, B. A.	Silver forest
Wilson, H. L.	Cousin Jane
Wodehouse, P. G.	He rather enjoyed it
Wren, P. G.	Beau Sabreur
Wren, P. C.	Father Gregory
Wynee, A.	Double thirteen
Young, F. B.	Dark tower

JUVENILE BOOKS

Non-fiction

Hall, N. M.	Tales of pioneers and kings
Van Loon, H.	Story of the Bible
Rolt, M. F.	Baby's life of Jesus Christ
Hutchinson, W. M. L.	Orpheus with his lute
Crump, I.	Boys' book of the U. S. Mails
Abbott, W. J.	Soldiers of the sea
Dopp, K. E.	Bobby and Betty with the workers
Emery, S.	Chickens and vegetables, Inc.
Adams, K.	Book of giant stories
Bancroft, A.	Goblins of Haubeck
Beston, H.	Sons of Kai
Carrick, V.	Picture folk tales
Chisholm, L.	Enchanted land
Chisholm, L.	In fairy land
Eastman, C. A.	Smoky Day's wigwam evenings
Hare, C.	Bayard, the good knight
Harper, W.	Fillmore folk tales
Harper, W.	Magic fairy tales
Hutchinson, V. S.	Chimney corner stories
Jacobs, J.	Celtic fairy tales
Johnson, C.	Elm-tree fairy book
Johnson, C.	Fir-tree fairy book

Johnson, C.	Oak-tree fairy book
Keller, G.	Fat of the cat
Lang, A.	Andrew Lang tales, books 1-6
MacDonald, G.	Light princess
Meyer, Z.	In the greenwood
Olcott, F. J.	Wonder tales from windmill lands
Olcott, F. J.	Wonder tales from China seas
Peck, L. B.	Near and far stories
Asquier, L.	Children of the twilight
Snell, R. J.	Eskimo legends
Meyer, Z.	In the green fields
Proctor, M.	Young folk's book of the heavens
Darrow, F. L.	Boys' own book of inventions
Collins, A. F.	Amateur electrician's handbook
Kummer, F. A.	First days of knowledge
Lamprey, L.	Long-ago people
Meyer, Z.	Trail-makers
Gaylord, I. N.	Sea creatures
Patch, E. M.	Hexapod stories
Fabre, J. H.	Insect adventures
Burgess, T. W.	Burgess bird book
Stickney, J. H.	Bird world
Bridges, T. C.	Young folk's book of invention
Andress, J. M.	Health and success
Moulton, N. F.	Brownies' health book
Williams, A.	How it works
Greene, H.	Coal and the coal mines
Pack, C. L.	*School book of forestry
Johnson, C.	When Mother lets us keep pets
Mitchell, L. S.	Horses now and long ago
Johnson, C.	When Mother lets us cook
Ralston, V.	When Mother lets us sew
Rush, C. E.	Modern Aladdins
Williams, A.	How it is made
Duncan, F.	When Mother lets us garden
Hall, J.	Weavers and other workers
Dobbs, E. V.	Our playhouse
Adams, H. M.	When Mother lets us model
Thayer, E. R. L.	When Mother lets us draw
Boyd, I. E.	When Mother lets us cut out pictures
Perry, S. G. S.	When Mother lets us act
Yale, E. D.	When Mother lets us give a party
Cheley, F. H.	Boys' book of camp fires
Ashton, M. P.	Story book tales
Horsford, I. M.	Stories of our holidays
Richmond, C.	America and England
Wickes, F. G.	Happy holidays
Cuddy, L.	Thanksgiving in Plymouth
Goodlander, M. R.	Fairy plays for children

Moses, M. J.	Another treasury of plays for children
Taylor, J. & A.	Meddlesome Matty
Thompson, B. J.	Silver pennies
Maeterlinck, M.	Our friend the dog
Dutton, M. B.	In field and pasture
Luther, A. V.	Trading and exploring
Pyle, H.	Book of pirates
Campbell, H. L.	Little Metzu the Japanese boy
Sugimoto, E. I.	With Taro and Hana in Japan
Putnam, D. B.	David goes voyaging
Putnam, D. B.	David goes to Greenland
Quiller-Couch, A. T.	Roll call of honor
St. Nicholas	Courageous girls
Stedman, A.	When they were children
Tomlinson, E. T.	Book of pioneers
Arnadottir, H.	When I was a girl in Iceland
Bassett, S. W.	Story of Columbus
Hertzman, A. M.	When I was a girl in Sweden
Moses, B.	Paul Revere
Searling, A. E. P.	When Granny was a little girl
Erleigh, E.	In the beginning
Kummer, F. A.	First days of history
Mills, D.	Book of the ancient world
Lamprey, L.	Long ago in Egypt
Lamprey, L.	Childhood of Rome
Lamprey, L.	Childhood of Greece
Greene, F. N.	Heroes of chivalry and their deeds
Lucia, R.	Stories of American discoverers
Singmaster, E.	Book of the United States
Wade, M. H.	Trail blazers
Gerwig, G. W.	Declaration of Independence for young people
Singmaster, E.	Book of the Constitution
Wilkins, E.	Weaver's children
Lamprey, L.	Days of the builders
Brooks, E. S.	Stories of the old Bay State
McSpadden, J. W.	Massachusetts

Fiction

Abbott, J.	Barberry Gate
Adams, K.	Toto and the gift
Addington, S.	Pudding Lane people
Almond, L. S.	Mary Redding takes charge
Ashmun, M.	Brenda stays at home
Ashmun, M.	Including Mother
Ashmun, M.	Marion Freer's summer
Aspinwall, M.	Gay's year on Sunset Island

Baldwin, M.	School in the wilds
Barbour, R. H.	Last play
Barrie, J. M.	Peter and Wendy
Bartlett, A. C.	Spunk, leader of the dog team
Benet, W. R.	Flying King of Kurio
Bianco, M. W.	Apple tree
Bigham, M. A.	Fanciful flower tales
Bill, A. H.	Highroads of peril
Blake, G.	At Bow View
Boyesen, H. H.	Modern Vikings
Brill, E. C.	Secret cache
Brooke, L. L.	Tailor and the crow
Broughall, H. K.	Barbara Winthrop at boarding school
Brown, A. F.	Under the rowan tree
Bryant, S. C.	Gordon
Buchan, J.	Prester John
Burton, C. P.	Bob's cave boys
Burton, C. P.	Boys of Bob's Hill
Campbell, H. R.	Patsy's brother
Carter, R. G.	Patriot lad of old Salem
Charskaya, L. A.	Fledglings
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Monmouth
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Nantucket
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of old Maine
Curtis, A. T.	Yankee girl at Gettysburg
Daudet, A.	Pope's mule
DuBois, M. C.	League of the signet ring
Dudley, A. T.	King's powder
Duncan, S. J.	Story of Sonny Sahib
Dyer, R. O.	Stories from a mouse hole
Eggleston, M. W.	Kathie's diary
Eliot, E. C.	Fireweed
Forbes, H. C.	Mary and Marcia, partners
Fuess, C. M.	Andover way
Fyleman, R.	Adventure club
Gaines, R.	Lucita
Gardiner, A. C.	Father's gone a whaling
Garland, H.	Boy life on the prairie
Green, F.	Midshipmen all
Green, F.	Uncle Sam's sailors
Hall, M. E.	Jan and Betje
Heyliger, W.	Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol
Haines, A. C.	Luck of the Dudley Grahams
Heyliger, W.	Dorset's twister
Hill, H.	Charlie and the surprise house
Holland, R. S.	Pirates of the Delaware
Hooker, F. C.	Cricket
Hoyt, C. A.	Prairie treasure
Irwin, V.	Shaman's revenge

Jordan, C. B.	Tuckaway House
Kauffman, R. W.	Spanish dollars
Knipe, E. B.	Lost little lady
Knipe, E. B.	Luck of Denewood
Lefevre, F.	Soldier boy
Lindsay, M.	Toy shop
Lofting, H.	Dr. Doolittle's caravan
Lustig, S.	Roses of the winds
MacDonald, G.	Billy Barnicoat
McNeil, E.	Daniel DuLuth
McNeil, E.	Tonty of the iron hand
Marshall, A.	John
Mawhinney, T. A. H.	Sword of the house of Marillac
Meyer, Z.	Field and tree
Miller, A.	Chimes of Daskam High
Milne, A. A.	Winnie-the-Pooh
Moon, G.	Chi-Wee and Loki
Munroe, K.	Flamingo feather
Oertel, T. E.	Jack Sutherland
Orton, H. F.	Winter at Cloverfield Farm
Page, T. N.	Tommy Trot's visit to Santa Claus
Peattie, E. W.	Lotta Embury's career
Price, E. B.	John and Susanne
Rankin, C. W.	Gipsy Nan
Richards, L. E.	Quicksilver Sue
Robinson, L.	In toyland
Robinson, M. L.	Little Lucia's school
Schultz, J. W.	Gold cache
Schultz, J. W.	War-trail fort
Scott, E.	In the endless sands
Seaman, A. H.	Bluebonnet Bend
Seaman, A. H.	Secret of Tate's Beach
Sherman, J. W.	Out in the kitchen
Silvers, E. R.	Spirit of Menlo
Singmaster, E.	When Sarah went to school
Skinner, C. L.	Becky Landers
Skinner, C. L.	Silent Scot
Sublette, C. M.	Bright face of danger
Syrett, N.	Rachel and the seven wonders
Vachell, H. A.	Hill
Vaile, C. M.	Orcutt girls
Vaile, C. M.	Sue Orcutt
Watkins, E. D.	Best dog stories
White, E. O.	Joan Morse
Willsie, H. M.	On to Oregon
With, K. H.	Mouse story
Woolsey, S. C.	Nine little goslings
Zwilmeyer, D.	Inger-Johanne's lively doings

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Investments, January 1, 1926.....	\$1,457.93
Income received during year.....	76.87

Invested Funds on hand, Dec. 31, 1926:

Deposit in Sav. Dept. Walpole Trust Co.	\$446.63
Deposit in Dedham Inst. for Savings...	41.59
\$1100 Fourth Lib. Loan Bonds.....	946.58
1 sh. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. stock.....	100.00

\$1,534.80	\$1,534.80
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Income Account

Dividends American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$9.00	
Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds.....	46.75	
Interest Walpole Trust Company.....	15.12	
Sale of 1 right Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	6.00	
Added to invested funds.....		\$76.87
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	\$76.87	\$76.87

C. E. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

Joseph S. Leach, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1927
Benjamin D. Rogers, <i>Secretary</i>	“ “	1929
J. Edward Plimpton.....	“ “	1929
John C. Donnelly.....	“ “	1927
Margery W. Bird.....	“ “	1928
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	“ “	1928

Meeting of School Committee

The regular monthly meeting is held in the Committee Room in the Town Hall, at 7.45 P. M., on the first Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK L. MANSUR

Residence, 835 East Street. Telephone: Office, 105; Residence, 115-M.

Office: Town Hall

Office hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. Mondays; 7.15 to 8 P. M. Wednesdays; any time by appointment.

Clerk

Mary L. Delaney Residence, 72 Lewis Avenue
Telephone 63-J

Office: Town Hall: Tel. 105

Office hours: Office open in charge of clerk, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays, 8 to 12.

Schools

Bird School—Telephone 62-M. Principal—Arthur C. Jones.
 Boyden School—Telephone 282-W. Principal—Mabel Ladd.
 Fisher School—Telephone 267-M. Principal—Bertha Andrews.
 High School—Telephone 282-M. Principal—Wayne M. Shipman.
 Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W. Principal—Leonard F.
 Downs.
 Stone School—Telephone 352-M. Principal—Florence Wentworth.

School Physicians

F. H. Fuller, M. D.
T. M. Connell, M. D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Gainley—Residence—1281 Washington Street—Telephone 279-J.

Attendance Officers

Walpole and South Walpole
East Walpole and North Walpole

Michael Fitzgibbons
Timothy Cullinane

School Calendar, 1927

Second Term begins Jan. 3, 1927; ends Feb. 18, 1927	7 weeks
Third Term begins Feb. 28, 1927; ends April 15, 1927	7 weeks
Fourth Term begins April 25, 1927; ends June 24, 1927	9 weeks
First Term begins Sept. 7, 1927; ends Dec. 22, 1927	16 weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Following the Town Meeting the committee organized as follows:

J. S. Leach, *Chairman* Benjamin D. Rogers, *Secretary*

The following subcommittees were appointed by the chairman:

Committee on Teachers

Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton
Mrs. Margery W. Bird
B. D. Rogers

Committee on Health

Mrs. Margery W. Bird
Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton
J. E. Plimpton

Committee on Text Books

Mrs. Margery Bird
J. C. Donnelly
B. D. Rogers

Executive Committee

J. E. Plimpton
J. C. Donnelly
B. D. Rogers

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.45 in the evening at the School Committee Room in the Town Hall. Several citizens have come before the committee during the past year in regard to school matters, and it is the desire of the committee that everyone having problems or desiring information on such matters will appear before the committee when in session.

The fact that on December 31, last, Mr. Mansur completed his fifth year as superintendent of our schools as well as the comparatively few changes that have been made in our teaching and supervisory force, has made possible a continuation of a more settled and constructive policy of administration.

Your committee at this time wishes to pay a justly deserved tribute to Miss Annie L. Bird who retired in June, 1926 after completing forty years of teaching in our town.

The value of forty years of personal service to the Town of Walpole, especially service of the kind that Miss Bird has rendered, cannot well be overestimated. It has been a vital influence in the lives of more than one generation of the men and women of the town and will long be remembered for its real value in developing that type of citizenship characteristic of Walpole.

Repairs

The Committee has visited and inspected all school buildings during the past year and finds them in good condition. Under the new form of Town Government the repairs now come under the Town Engineer. The committee wishes to acknowledge the co-operation which has existed with the Town Engineer's office and hopes that during this coming year our regular schedule for painting our buildings once in three years will be resumed.

The Committee during the past year has authorized the renovating of considerable of the furniture in the schools. This has been done during vacation and at a very slight cost. At perhaps only one eighth the cost of new furniture, we have been able to re-finish and restore much old furniture so that it is now as good as new.

In the report of the Superintendent it will be noted that one teacher has been eliminated at the Bird School. This reduction was made possible by rearrangement of pupils, but, in all probability the teacher will have to be restored next fall.

Athletics

The Committee has carefully considered the athletic problem in our schools and calls attention to that part of our superintendent's report on the subject. After very careful investigation and consideration, it was decided not to allow the basket ball team to play evening games except with special permission.

Transportation

As will be seen in our statement, the transportation cost continues to be a large item in our expenses. Very few towns of our size in the State have as large a transportation cost. Our transportation arrangements have proven generally satisfactory and adequate. We have had further requests for additional routes, but on account of the large expense, the committee has voted to adhere to the compulsory limit established by the State; that is, that no transportation routes be established within the two mile limit.

Health

In the report of the Superintendent we also call your attention to the health work. Continual vigilance is the price of good health. In late years it has been discovered that many of the ills from which people suffer could be avoided and prevented in the practice of preventative medicine. The success of this practice depends more than anything else upon the intelligent interest that the individual takes in his or her own health, and the health of the child. It is now generally recognized that the maintenance of health and the prevention of sickness depends upon the attention which the individual gives to regular habits, proper and

wholesome diets, a reasonable amount of exercise, fresh air, etc. as well as the attention that is given to the teeth, the eyes, the tonsils, etc.

Through the generosity of Mrs. F. W. Bird and Mr. C. S. Bird, the dental clinic and service of a dentist are continued.

An addition to the High School building is still necessary. The report of the present committee having this under consideration will be awaited with interest.

Because of the fact that we were able to release one teacher at the Bird School this fall and because of other economies made in the administration, we are very glad to report a balance of approximately \$900.00 from the 1926 appropriation, over all expenses, either paid or contracted for; or an actual balance, not deducting unpaid bills, of \$1,359.08. This has been accomplished through no reduction in the efficiency of our schools, which we feel were never at a higher standing.

The committee would call attention to the fact that the annual report of the State Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1926, quotes the cost per pupil in average membership for the elementary schools of Walpole at \$87.23. This is in error. The figure should be \$80.09 and a letter to that effect from Mr. A. B. Lord of the Department of Education is on file in the School Department office.

Our Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1926 follows:

General Control.....	\$6,225.38
Instructional Service.....	101,729.21
Operation of School Plants....	10,195.05
Maintenance.....	797.03
Capital Outlay.....	514.13
Auxiliary Agencies.....	14,860.74
Insurance.....	1,806.96
Evening School.....	488.39
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	\$136,616.89
Appropriation.....	\$137,975.97
Balance.....	1,359.08
Receipts from schools	17,185.51

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEACH, *Chairman*,
 B. D. ROGERS, *Secretary*,
 MARGERY W. BIRD,
 CARRIE L. HAMILTON,
 J. C. DONNELLY,
 J. E. PLIMPTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 31, 1926.

To the School Committee of Walpole:

I take pleasure in presenting to you herewith my annual report as Superintendent of the Walpole Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Changes in the Teaching Force

I think I can without fear of contradiction report to you a wholesome morale throughout our system. The teachers who have come to us for the first time have entered enthusiastically into their work. We were fortunate in having but a few changes. New teachers are Miss Mildred Spates and Miss Bertha Hanley at East Walpole; Miss Ora Lavoie and Miss Dora Lavoie at North Walpole; Miss Gertrude Mullaney and Mr. Thomas Eccles at the High School; and Miss Mabel Ladd and Miss Marjory Day at South Walpole.

It would be amiss, indeed, in this connection not to pay especial respect to Miss Annie L. Bird who retired in June after completing forty years of teaching in Walpole. Interestingly enough Miss Bird's first teaching experience in Walpole was in the Boyden School, the school of which she was principal at the time of her resignation. From 1884 to 1920, Miss Bird taught continuously at Walpole Center, and then returned to South Walpole where she remained until her retirement. Miss Bird combines all the qualities of the excellent teacher. Her firmness, her exactness, her kindness, her sympathy, her patience, and above all the constant example she set in conduct that was becoming in a gentlewoman, have left lasting impressions on the long succession of pupils who have come to her to be taught.

In addition to Miss Bird, others who are missed from our force this year are Mrs. Lizzie Spear, who, like her sister, Miss Bird, had likewise given faithful years of service to Walpole; Miss Marguerite A. Fox and Miss Evelyn Rich from the High School; Miss Cora Welch and Miss Marian Little from the Fisher School; and Miss Mary Cullinane from the Plimpton School.

The Need for Room

We trust that the year may have been one of progress in matters internal, if not external. It is to be regretted, of course, that the Town failed to take any forward action on additional school accommodations. Really progressive school organization depends considerably upon adequate opportunity. The business that is growing, or that desires to grow, provides itself with

quarters suitable to its ambitions. School systems that are really progressive provide the means for making progress. A growing body that must confine itself to a limited space becomes cramped and deformed as it yields and conforms to the bonds that hold it.

However, a committee is again at work. It has been my good fortune to have been asked to attend their meetings. This committee is attacking the problem earnestly and with a realization of the importance of the work they are doing. It is to be hoped that action will not be delayed when their report is in. To maintain our work at a high degree of efficiency we must have relief especially at the High, Boyden and Stone Schools.

Faculty Activity

Be that as it may, there are always opportunities for self consideration and improvement. Since January, 1926, twenty-eight different teachers have been enrolled in forty-seven professional courses. This is plainly an indication of excellent professional spirit. It is the attitude which brings to a task the enthusiasm to do it well in the light of the best modern thought.

Investigation

Collectively we have laid out for ourselves two main tasks, one of which we shall complete within the year, while the other may, and probably will, take a longer time. The first of these is a readjustment of some of our work in the manual arts. We have, in the past, begun sewing in the fifth grade, and manual training in the sixth. This has proven an awkward arrangement because of the fact that a class of fifth grade boys has been left on a teacher's hands whenever the girls have had sewing. Again, in the eighth grades, the time allotment for girls and boys in the manual arts has not been the same, with the result that here, also, a class of boys has been left, for whom special work must be provided.

To find a satisfactory rearrangement of this situation, I have asked Mr. Jones, Mr. Downs, Mr. Grover, Miss Nichols, Miss Maxfield and Mrs. Fleming to serve with me as a committee. While we have not completed our work as yet, we are, I believe, agreed that the solution to the fifth grade difficulty can be met by developing a course in manual construction work involving the use of paper, raffia, reed, cloth, vellum, etc., for all fifth grade pupils. It is possible that the final report of this committee may recommend such a change.

There has been considerable gradual change in the theory of teaching primary arithmetic. The Baltimore County Course of Study which we have been using, was, at the time of its adoption six years ago, considered one of the finest. Already, in the

light of newer investigations, it has been revised. In order that we may have available the most recent data, both as to practice and theory, I have asked a committee of primary teachers to make a study of arithmetic in their grades, following this general outline:

1. What are we now doing in primary arithmetic?
2. How closely does this conform to the general practice of other cities and towns in the State?
3. How does it conform with, or vary from, the most up-to-date theory, as indicated by such authorities as the Year Book of the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A., the revised Baltimore Course, and other recent studies of investigations?
4. What is the proper procedure for us to follow, as determined by what we have learned from questions one, two and three?

The committee engaged in this investigation consists of Mr. Jones, Miss Lavoie, Miss Hedlund, Miss Crowley, Miss Day, Miss Stone, Miss Patton, Miss Driscoll, and Miss Langen. The work, of necessity, will require a year or more to complete because of its scope. At the present time the committee is engaged in tabulating and evaluating the data for Question Two, obtained through visits and correspondence.

Kindergarten

Tables at the end of this report indicate the growth of the schools. Perhaps the most notable increase is in the kindergartens. This is especially satisfying, as it would seem to indicate a growing recognition on the part of parents of the needs which these classes meet.

The kindergarten has been variously misunderstood at times. It has been criticized as providing nothing but play, of being a waste of time, of teaching nothing. As a matter of fact, these criticisms come from those who do not understand what a kindergarten is. A kindergarten is play; but it is play with a purpose.

Play which requires thinking one's way through to a satisfactory result in constructive self-expression; play which makes social adjustments; play which leads to sympathy and co-operation with one's neighbors through planning with them, working with them and rejoicing with them over the satisfactory solution of a common problem, is not wasted time. It is a kind of play which establishes the beginning of a work attitude and of a desire for higher standards of attainment.

"The kindergarten protects the child from the repressive tendency towards anger, self-feeling, suspicion, isolation, sullenness, and nervousness, and fosters good nature, open-mindedness,

sociability, cheerfulness, and the habit of being happy," says the Honesdale, Pa. survey; while the Swarthmore survey adds, "A good kindergarten helps the children learn self control through whole-hearted purposeful activity in their plays, games, rhythms, music, art, language, constructive work with materials, and regular duties."

Special Class

We have maintained now for three years at East Walpole a class for pupils who did not profit by the regular classroom instruction. The success of this class has, I feel sure, fully justified its existence. While the difficulties of most of the pupils assigned to it are such that they will never be successfully treated otherwise, we have found two or three pupils who have been able to return to their regular classes after a period of the individual attention received in this room. It is not, however, the function of the teacher of this class to do coaching. It is her function to deal individually with pupils who are retarded, and who, following the proper examinations, are recommended to her. It is, indeed, the Class of Opportunity. For the first time since they have entered school some of the pupils enrolled in this class are succeeding in school work because it is suited to their particular ability to perform it. "Nothing succeeds like success" in this class as much as in any other. The fires of ambition burn as brightly here as elsewhere, and it is our place to provide the opportunity for them to reach higher rather than to be smothered in a blanket of failure.

There is real need for another class at the center of the Town. The Bird and Fisher Schools could, from our records fill one class. The Plimpton, Stone and Boyden Schools could easily form another.

Again, there should be a class for "advanced" pupils, to which those who had reached the end of profit in the elementary class might graduate. It would be class primarily of industrial opportunity, housed, perhaps in a junior high school organization.

But where shall we form such classes? There is not a single spare room this side of East Walpole. Here is another development that waits upon the will of the Town in providing additional accommodations.

Physical Training

By the law of the Commonwealth, control of all school activity is in the hands of the local School Committee. This applies to athletics and physical training as well as to those activities that take place within the walls of the school building. In taking action to eliminate evening athletic encounters except under unusual circumstances, not only have you acted in accord with

several other well-balanced school boards, as close at hand as in our neighboring town of Norwood, but your action has the support of state authorities on physical education and of the press, as well.

Athletics should be an integral part of physical training, handled by the school and supported by the school authorities. There is, fundamentally, no more reason why a community should fail to supply materials, playing space, and equipment for the proper support of physical training than there is for failing to provide text books and a room for any other elective study in the school curriculum. The movement to that end is underway, and is gathering momentum. Already school systems in Massachusetts are supplying such materials. The City of Boston has within the year provided coaches and equipment for soccer football teams throughout its Junior High Schools. Wellesley has taken action of a similar import, and Milton, I am informed, contributes generously to its Senior and Junior High School athletic teams.

The idea is to give opportunity to all. There is no proposal to confine such support to a favored few who may "make" a team. The materials are for the use of all—first come first served,—and the selection of the "team" is subordinated to the active participation of every boy and girl secured through inter-room, inter-sectional, inter-grade or other intra-mural games. It is that condition that justifies the movement.

We read of the over-emphasis of athletics. I would venture the thought that our words have been poorly chosen. It is not *over-emphasis* but *misplaced emphasis* that ails the situation. Athletic games are being played to please the spectator rather than to please the players. After all, by a cold-blooded analysis from the standpoint of the game itself, there is no substantial reason for the presence of non-scholastic spectators at a school game beyond the necessity of squeezing from them the financial support that makes playing the game possible. The public has appropriated school athletics because it demands a victory every time it pays down an admission fee.

The public school systems have the opportunity to retrieve the situation somewhat. They can, at least, remove it from the field of competitive business, where bankruptcy or solvency depends upon the success of the team. They can to that extent help to keep the games in the field of sports, and to give them back again to the boys and girls who play them.

This is not a plea for the abolition of a coach. I can see no more sense in eliminating a teacher of athletic games connected with physical training than I can for eliminating a teacher of English. To get the benefit of either activity, it must be done well; and to be done well, it must be taught. Not only would

I keep the coach, but I would have more of him, to the extent that every boy or girl who would like instruction in any wholesome athletic game might get it in a wholesome degree.

Instrumental Music and Leisure Time

It is a cardinal principle that education should teach the worthy use of leisure time. It has long been pointed out that "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do." Social workers have shown that crime often arises from a lack of other definite tasks, and that the busy youth seldom is the one who becomes the social problem. Acting in accordance with that principle, educators have stressed the development of the Fine Arts. Drawing and singing have long been taught, but recently there has been a decided advance into allied fields, the appreciation of art and music to provide material for one's leisure moments.

We have tried to keep abreast of the times in these movements, and are offering high school courses that have proven of unexpected popularity and interest. In the elementary grades "picture study" has been introduced, with what results you were able to see at a demonstration of living pictures given last spring by the pupils at the Bird School Hall and again at the Town Hall.

Music work has proven more difficult to organize. Somewhat more than a year ago Miss Hutchinson was able to arrange with two instructors to come from Boston to give group instruction to pupils upon musical instruments at a nominal charge to the pupil per lesson. To secure competent instructors, however, requires some guarantee of sufficient financial return; and while the effort showed an unexpected number of pupils interested, there was not remuneration enough to the instructors to induce them to continue.

Instrumental music has the advantage of being not only a means of enjoyment, but it is also a road to a livelihood. To that extent it may be termed vocational. Many schools are providing teachers, and several are providing instruments, to promote it. It would be my recommendation that the school committee seriously consider whether they might not provide some small appropriation in an attempt to revive and make permanent the effort that was so promisingly begun in the field by Miss Hutchinson.

Health Work

I am glad to report that no serious epidemic has visited our schools during the year. Measles, whooping cough and mumps

are always with us, but there has been no prolonged visitations, such as we had from scarlet fever the previous year.

I would call your attention particularly to the report of the school nurse, in order that you may realize how widespread and intensive our health work is. I would especially call your attention to the work which she is doing in the homes. Her records show nearly seven hundred visits to parents, in addition to her four hundred and fifty visits and inspections in the schools. To my mind, this work within the homes is some of the most effective she can do, especially where she touches those homes which, either through lack of knowledge, or inability, are not providing the proper care for their children's health and physical well-being. People should rid their minds of the delusion that a school nurse is an inspector, and that her work can be performed by any trained nurse. The school nurse is a social worker of the most practical type, and her work is such that in many essential respects a nurse with hospital training only would be quite unfitted to perform it.

Financial

We shall have an unexpended balance of \$1,359.06 showing on our books from the year's appropriation. There should be considered in connection with this, however, that unpaid bills to the amount of \$502.75 stand against this balance. These bills were unpaid because of the failure of the goods contracted for to arrive before the books were closed for the year. Even with these bills deducted, however, the balance is a substantial one, and I personally take pleasure in being able to report it to you, because, for the first time in several years, we had asked for no appropriation increase over the preceding year.

To give a general view of the way our moneys are expended I have arranged these tabulations from the annual June returns of the State Department of Education covering the last three years.

Per Pupil Cost—Three Year Average—All Walpole Schools.

General Control.....	\$3.89	Lights, Telephones, and other Operations.....	\$1.40
Outlay.....	.57	Maintenance.....	1.74
Salaries.....	61.33	Libraries.....	.18
Text books.....	1.57	Health.....	2.89
Supplies.....	2.61	Transportation.....	6.73
Janitors.....	4.95	Insurance and Miscellan- eous.....	1.10
Fuel.....	2.63		

Reducing this to terms of the school dollar, we see:

How the School Dollar is Spent

General Control.....	4.2 cents
Outlay.....	.6 "
Salaries.....	66.9 "
Books and Supplies.....	4.6 "
Janitors and operating services.....	6.9 "
Fuel.....	2.9 "
Maintenance.....	1.9 "
Health.....	3.2 "
Transportation.....	7.3 "
Insurance, libraries and miscellaneous.....	1.5 "
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100 cents	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit to you herewith my fourth annual report concerning the Walpole High School.

Soon after the opening of school in September, 1926, the enrollment was three hundred and forty-seven. Since then six have withdrawn because of moving out of town, six have left because they preferred employment, and seven for various other reasons.

A class of twenty-five boys and the same number of girls was graduated in June, 1926. Of the boys, five are in college, two are taking post graduate work at High School, one is in a preparatory school, one in a trade school, and sixteen are presumably employed. Of the girls, one is in college, three are in Normal School, two in nurses training schools, one is a post graduate, and eighteen are employed. At least six who are at present working are planning to continue their education next year, and two are attending night school.

There are sixty-one classes in the school this year, three less than a year ago. Rather than ask teachers to take on extra work,

as was necessary last year, it was deemed best to combine pupils into larger classes. This will explain what otherwise might appear to be a decrease in number of recitations being held. Many classes, however, are larger than they should be for effective teaching. But in spite of unavoidable handicaps to best work, I believe much that is worth while is being accomplished.

The renovation of the entire basement and teacher's room has made the building a more attractive work shop. Better work is performed in the midst of attractive surroundings. There is still much more that could be done to improve the appearance of the interior of the building. The changes in the door ways have facilitated entering and leaving the building, although the swinging doors on the first floor have somewhat impeded movement in the corridor.

In my opinion, a most important and encouraging characteristic of the school is the earnestness of the teaching force in striving to improve not only the class room work but also the work of the school as a whole. This attitude is bound to have a wholesome effect on the student body. Nine of our teachers either took summer school courses or are now taking courses of collegiate grade bearing directly on the subjects they are teaching. Some have also included courses on psychology, sociology, administration, vocational guidance, and the like. One evidence of an improvement in teaching is the fact that sixty pupils made the honor roll at the end of the first ranking period.

In our faculty meetings, we have endeavored to give one another the benefit of our observation and study. We have read and discussed "Constructive School Discipline" by W. R. Smith, teacher of Sociology in the University of Kansas, "The Causes of Failures" based on certain chapters in "The Normal Mind" by Dr. Burnham of Clark University, "New Types of Examinations" suggested by Dr. Ruch of Chicago in his book of that title, and other similar topics.

We have continued to use the "contract plan" of teaching as outlined in my report of last year. New methods this year include the use of suggestions for studying ethics and vocations in English classes by following out certain projects contained in Jesse B. Davis' book on "Vocational and Moral Guidance." Early in January, 1927, we shall use in a similar way, a book written by Mr. Cunningham, a teacher in the Boston High School of Commerce on "Character, Conduct, and Study." Different types of examinations are being tried. Instead of the essay type, we are using true-false, completion, and discrimination tests, and tests covering a large number of topics which can be answered briefly. These seem to be more satisfactory as they can be taken successfully only by pupils whose knowledge is accurate and thorough.

We have taken a somewhat stricter attitude toward absences and tardinesses than heretofore. We accept sickness or emergency as valid excuses. In interpreting emergency we aim to be reasonable. But if a pupil is needlessly absent, we feel justified in giving him zero for class work missed and requiring him to make up all time lost. Experience has shown that punctuality and regular attendance are essential to good school work. Furthermore, no pupil should allow himself to become lax in these matters as they may effect very materially his success later in life.

The student organizations now functioning are Glee Club, Orchestra, Epsilon Pi Epsilon (honorary) Society, Athletic Association, Student Council, and Studio Club. The Radio and Camera Clubs have not been continued this year because of the lack of proper meeting places. Leading educators consider such students organizations as these fully as valuable to many students for the development of latent abilities as class room work. Dr. Smith calls them "Co-Curricular Activities" rather than "Extra-Curricular." I hope that, if and when a new building is constructed, there will be provided a few rooms suitable for group meetings of various sorts. Clubs like these can and ought to exist for the advancement of knowledge and enlarging of the members' experiences, not for entertainment.

The arrangement for chorus work is satisfactory. Junior and Seniors meet together once a week, also the Sophomores and Freshmen. Instead of omitting periods in rotation, we now have seven periods on chorus days, which interferes but slightly with the schedules of the special and part time teachers. While one group is singing, the other may study in home rooms or hold class or club meetings.

Inasmuch as our hall will accommodate only a part of the school and is otherwise inadequate, we have not held as many assemblies as formerly. I am sure that assemblies of the right sort are valuable. I regret that we cannot comfortably have them more frequently. We have had, however, several excellent speakers address the student body on informational and inspirational topics and we have had a few motion and still pictures.

A very successful prize speaking contest was held last April in Bradford Lewis Hall. Later Mr. Herbert Stockinger and Miss Myrtle Kirk, winners of first places in the local contest, represented Walpole in the Singleton Prize Speaking Contest at Franklin, competing against representatives from Franklin, Mansfield, Foxboro, and Stoughton. Mr. Stockinger took second prize for boys. It is no reflection on the ability of our speakers that they did not take greater honors, as the competition was both excellent and keen.

Last spring a debating club was organized. Although we lost to the more experienced teams of Braintree High School, never-

theless foundations for future success were laid. Thus this year under the tutorage of Mr. Eccles, teacher of English and experienced in debating, a debating council has been organized, from which "teams" of three are from time to time selected. Recently we defeated Stoughton High School by a unanimous decision of the judges. Debates with other schools are pending.

Our athletic teams have been eminently successful, winning a large share of their contests. This winter ice hockey will replace basketball. The boys have shown considerable interest in this sport, although it is new to Walpole. Not only has the playing ability of our teams been the subject of favorable comment, but also the sportsmanlike conduct of both players and spectators. After all, this is as it should be and reflects credit on the coaches and student body.

A new system of handling student funds has been installed. We now have a "Students Activities Fund." All money belonging to the Athletic Association, any club or class, is deposited in the one fund. Each organization treasurer keeps an account of the funds and transactions of that organization, but can make no expenditures except through the use of proper vouchers. All checks are signed by Miss Thayer, who is treasurer of the fund and who, as teacher of bookkeeping, instructs the treasurers in accounting methods. Every expenditure must first be approved by the principal. This is a decided improvement over the old method, which meant ten or a dozen separate accounts in the bank. Also all accounts are balanced every month, which makes for accuracy and efficiency.

The student traffic officers deserve special commendation for their faithful and splendid work.

The teachers and pupils purchased 1755 Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Until we have better facilities with which to work, no very marked changes in the curricula of High School can be made. Some improvements in methods have already been noted. Some other matters receiving our attention but concerning which we are not yet prepared to make a definite report are a closer relationship between the Junior and Senior High Schools, a marking system in which credits earned can be evaluated, a marking system which includes all phases of a student's work, a study of the value of High School courses to the younger graduates now employed, a closer co-operation between the business interests of the town and the school, a study of the value of school to those now attending, and the possibility of introducing a course on "Occupations" either in the eighth or ninth grade. Our aim is to maintain a high school which will be of greatest possible value to the pupils who attend and to the community which it serves. Henry

Ford says in his latest book, "Today and Tomorrow," that "The best way of doing anything is the sum of all the good ways that have been discovered up to the present time." That seems to be sound doctrine. Such addition should make us dynamic rather than static, progressive instead of satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE M. SHIPMAN.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your approval my report of the work in drawing for the year ending December, 1926.

The general program in the grades from January until June was as follows: object drawing, figure drawing and illustration, design and nature work. Since September we have taken up the study of color, nature drawing, lettering, creative concepts and design.

I hope to spend more time this year in the grades in creative work. This free illustration, the giving out of ideas in picture form all thru the elementary school, makes drawing a useful and live subject. Not always producing artists, but helps the average child to express his ideas clearly—"to talk with pictures."

Last June the children of all the grades gave an exhibition based upon their course in Picture Study and Color. This gave them the opportunity to "learn by doing." I was interested to note how much of it all they retained after their long vacation when I questioned them in September. The study of good pictures has been continued this year.

The high school classes continued their work in January with problems in object drawing, posters, design and illustration.

It was gratifying this September to have the largest enrollment in the High School Art Classes in my experience in Walpole.

I have divided the girls into four groups, according to their ability and for the present the boys are working in a group by themselves. So far we have taken the study of color, lettering and design in three of the girls classes, while one division have

applied their problems along the lines of Home Economics, correlating with Miss Maxfield's work. The boys have problems interesting to them in color, lettering and poster design, now making designs for block-prints.

The high school History of Art and Appreciation class continued their course with the study of paintings from January until June. This course which was an experiment last year proved popular enough to continue for another year—for—we want the pupils to draw and design beautiful things, but we also want them to see and know about more things and better things than they can make in a school course.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all connected with the schools for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCIE V. NICHOLS.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit to you my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Walpole.

In the elementary grades the music books that have been in use for many years have gradually been replaced. The books now in use are the Music Education Series. They have been carefully planned and carry out the pedagogical and psychological principles essential to the successful presentation of any educational subject. The purpose is to develop ability to sing well, to read readily, and to grow musically. Most important of all is the fact that the pupils are intensely interested in their new music books.

At the high school, practically three hundred girls and boys are taking chorus work—an elective subject. As it was impossible to accommodate such a large number in the very inadequate assembly room, it was necessary to divide the chorus into two groups—Freshman—Sophomore and Junior-Senior. Each group meets weekly and the work is very satisfactory.

The members of the 1925-26 Glee Club had a very busy year. Much time was spent on the light opera, "Pinafore." Three

performances were given at the Town Hall in February. There followed some weeks later a radio concert from Station WEEL, Boston. This proved most interesting to all participants.

The 1926-27 Glee Club has the largest enrollment in several years, there being seventy members. A concert program is in preparation and will be presented in the spring.

The members of the High School Orchestra are to be commended for the time and effort they have spent to bring that organization to its present state.

Pupils who took examinations for credit in outside Music Study received satisfactory marks. This year several more are taking advantage of the same opportunity.

There is urgent need for the development of instrumental music in our schools. It is a most important phase of school music work and deserves the earnest consideration and co-operation of all who are interested in the progress of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. HUTCHINSON.

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Domestic Science in the Walpole schools.

A course in cooking of one and one-half years is given the girls before they enter high school. Throughout their high school schedule both cooking and sewing are elective subjects and come after school hours. We teach the girls methods of buying, preparing and serving foods, and saving food materials.

The general course in the high school curriculum offers a very extensive household arts study.

Sewing is a required subject from grade five through the eighth grade. We teach the girls the seven fundamental stitches, the seams, methods of trimming garments, care and use of the sewing machines, darning, patching, buttonholes, selecting and using

suitable patterns and materials for garments, and textiles. All of the problems are applied to useful articles besides making the samplers. The girls spend their extra time making Christmas gifts.

The school lunch served at the Plimpton School is still self-supporting. It is interesting to note the continual increase in the number of people who are buying part or all of their lunches here at the school. We are not only using the entrance to the assembly hall and the hall itself for the serving of the lunch, but we are also using three other rooms on the first floor.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS MAXFIELD.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER— BIRD SCHOOL

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

I wish to submit my report of the Domestic Science work at the Bird School:

Sewing is started in grade five. Here the fundamentals are taught, beginning with the different stitches. A knitting bag is made in which all the stitches can be applied. This bag is used to keep the work in good condition.

Grade six make an apron and underwear. The study of the machine is taken up and practise work is done until the pupil is competent to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

Grade seven. The girls make a cooking outfit consisting of an apron, towel and holder. In this grade buttonholes, patching and darning is done.

Grade eight. Garment construction is taught. The commercial patterns are used. So far this year gingham, serge and jersey dresses have been started. Various embroidered stitches are used for trimming the dresses.

Grade seven. The classes in cooking start in this grade continuing through the eighth grade.

All work is put on a meal basis. A study of food value and food principles is taken in conjunction with the practical work. The

girls are taught to set the table and serve a meal, putting this work into practice by cooking and serving a meal at the end of the course.

A hot lunch is served to the teachers and pupils every day. The girls in grade eight prepare the deserts and some of the hot breads for the lunch, in this way getting their practical experience.

Respectfully submitted,

ZILLAH G. FLEMING.

REPORT OF THE MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Instructor of Drawing and Manual Training in the Walpole public schools.

The shop course in the high school continues with about the same number of boys and is, as before, almost entirely a freshman course. All other boys in the high school have no opportunity at all for shop work or mechanical drawing a fact well worth considering. A visit to the Manual Training department will show other serious defects due to this same lack of space and work shops. A small shop that has to take care of all the work in the 6th and 7th and 8th grades of several schools and high school work, and that has no outside storage space for tools, lumber, finishing materials or the boys unfinished work, is indeed a crowded shop.

The great importance of an industrial education today ought to make us want to keep our schools up to a modern standard and I hope that all plans in the future will fully realize our needs.

The work of the boys each year seems more and more interesting. New and useful articles are being designed and built and many school jobs such as repairing and refinishing school desks and chairs, tables, etc., furnish us with many extra jobs.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR STONE AND BIRD
SCHOOLS**

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I have made the required examinations in the Stone and Bird Schools. I wish to make a report of progress.

Very truly yours,

T. M. CONNELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief summary of the medical inspection and examination of pupils for 1926.

The pupils referred to me by the school nurse have been examined and reports of physical defects sent to parents and guardians. This is as far as the school authorities may go, and responsibility then rests with the parents, if, after receiving such notices, they neglect to have the defects remedied. It is the same way with the Schick Test for susceptibility to diphtheria. After a child has been tested and found susceptible, it is for the parents to give their consent to the child's being rendered immune for years against the disease. If parents do not avail themselves of this opportunity, the consequences rest with them. Fortunately many, and I believe in increasing numbers, are having their children protected against this disease. The time of life in which children are most susceptible is the pre-school age. In time, towns will make provision for this test before the child enters school.

I heartily approve of the school luncheons now being provided at the Plimpton School. The plain nourishing food obtained there does much to maintain the bodily strength of the child. It appears that there are, unfortunately, some pupils, especially in the High School, who believe that the demands of the body are satisfied by candy and gum which will also make them reduce. These pupils, which I trust are a minority, are reducing their own resistance to disease and are laying the cornerstone

for ill health which will come sooner or later to their sorrow. Intelligent parents should investigate and see that their children eat a good substantial luncheon, including a hot drink at the noon hour.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. FULLER, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

Enclosed, my third annual report 1925-26.

The physical examinations have been continued as in the past, Dr. Fuller and Dr. Connell in attendance. Our records show several corrections made the past year, also improved physical condition in many cases. The "stripped-to-the-waist" examination has come to stay, no objections being offered by parents. The child is taught through the school, the importance of a yearly examination and "keeping well."

Re-examination clinics were held again last April under supervision State Department of Health with encouraging results, and thru the co-operation of family and physician in many cases marked improvement was shown. Monthly weighing and constant care have also been an asset to this group.

Thru the courtesy of the local Red Cross and Lend-A-Hand three children were sent to the Norfolk County Camp. This camp continues to be very popular and we have more applicants than the camp will allow. One child was recommended to Westfield Sanitorium and up to date we have four children under sanitorium care.

We still have large groups of children taking the Schick test. The interest is most noticeable in the kindergarten and lower grades where this sort of thing is more or less controlled by the parent, showing the desire to prevent an epidemic of diphtheria. It almost seems with the large percentage of pupils who have been inoculated against diphtheria, we need never fear an epidemic.

During the latter part of last winter, classes in Home Nursing were held for the junior high girls at Plimpton and Bird Schools, in place of Mother Craft classes which had previously been held.

These classes proved very popular and might be added as an established course in the junior high schools and also possibly more advanced course for freshmen girls.

Defective vision continues to be our big problem. I wish more attention to notices sent home, might be given, also more corrections made. This is a serious handicap and does retard the pupil's progress considerably.

We continue to have milk from the Norfolk County Agricultural School, also free milk through the courtesy of the Health Center. Every effort has been made this past year in preventing the spread of communicable diseases. Much interest has been created thru the teachers who realize the importance of immediate isolation of suspects. Thru their interest and co-operation valuable help and assistance has been secured.

Weekly inspections are made, which are found to be of value in many ways. It does arouse a certain amount of interest in the pupils personal appearance and this past year reports a cleaner group of pupils.

Routine Work

Number of visits to schools.....	170
Number of visits to schools (extra).....	280
Number of notes sent to parents.....	360
Number pupils excluded.....	289
Number home visits.....	693

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. GAINLEY, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Mansur:

Social welfare work is now an important element in school training. The Dental Clinic fulfills one of the fundamental functions of this work, in that it educates the child in not only the hygiene of the mouth, but stimulates an intelligent interest and understanding of the general study of good health; and it provides for the actual and proper operative care of the mouth.

We are indebted to Mrs. Francis W. Bird for her generosity and wisdom in establishing and maintaining this clinic.

In this report, we are primarily interested in the operative work up-to-date, February, 1921, to December, 1926.

31,201 number of fillings, extractions, etc.

7,096 number of prophylaxes

38,297

The progress of the dental clinic may be best recognized by the response it has received from the children and parents of this town. As the years have passed, we have enjoyed the constant growth of encouragement and faith from the patients.

May I take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, the teachers, and the parents for the most helpful co-operation they have given me.

Very respectfully yours,

ANNA THURMAN ABRAMS, *D.M.D.*

CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

RESIGNATIONS

Marguerite A. Fox, English teacher, High School, to be married.

Evelyn Rich, Latin teacher, High School, to go to California.

Mary Cullinane, Plimpton Junior High School, to go to Norwood, Mass.

Cora Welch, Fisher School, to go to Windsor, Colorado.

Marion Little, Fisher School, to go to Windsor, Colorado.

Annie L. Bird, Boyden School, retired.

Lizzie Spear, Boyden School, retired.

John Sweeney, Assistant Manual Training Instructor, to go to Boston.

Minetta Jurgenson, Bird School, to go to Winchester, Mass.

ELECTIONS

Gertrude Mullaney, English and History, High School, from Three Mile Bay, N. Y.

Thomas Eccles, English, High School, from Franklin, N. H.

Ora Lavoie, Fisher School, Grades I and II, from Hudson, N. H.

Dora Lavoie, Fisher School, Grades II and III, from Hudson, N. H.

Mildred Spates, Bird School, Grades IV and V, from Wellesley, Mass.

Bertha Hanley, Bird School, Grades VI and VII, from Wareham, Mass.

Mabel Ladd, Boyden School, Grades IV, V, VI, Sturbridge, Mass.

Marjorie Day, Boyden School, Grades I, II, III, from Limington, Maine.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS, BASED ON CERTIFICATES
ISSUED

	1924		1925		1926	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Home Permits (ages 14-16)	2	4	1	2	2	7
Educational Certificates (ages 14-16)	3	3	2	13	12	5
Out of town employment (ages 14-16)	0	0	0	1	0	4
Employment Certificates (ages 16-18)	43	16	42	48	48	43
Employment Certificates (ages 18-21)	27	10	57	25	43	17
Temporary Certificates (ages 14-16)	7	2	11	3	2	3
Total Issued	82	35	113	92	107	79
Total	117		205		186	

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1926

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
Kindergarten	37					30	67
I	54	18	22		40	59	193
II	36	9	19		32	40	136
III	52	11	24		39	62	188
IV	49	16	18		32	36	151
V	50	11	23		18	60	162
VI	31	9	14		15	47	116
VII	61				76		137
VIII	62				61		123
Opportunity Class	16						16
Freshmen				98			98
Sophomores				99			99
Juniors				66			66
Seniors				62			62
Post Graduates . . .				3			3
Totals	448	74	120	328	313	334	1,617
Corresponding data, Dec. 23, 1925	437	69	112	321	291	331	1,561

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, JANUARY 1, 1927

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1926)	Year of App't
HIGH SCHOOL	Wayne M. Shipman Anne M. Prendergast Mabel L. Wicker Elizabeth C. Kelly Helen A. Delaney Thomas G. Eccles Charlotte W. Frye Mildred J. O'Leary Harold A. Strout Ebba Youngberg Beulah A. Thayer Howard R. Gordon Gertrude E. Mullaney	Harvard College Jackson College Cornell University Bay Path Institute Boston University Boston College Boston University Fitchburg Normal Bates College Augustana College Maine School of Commerce Mass. Agricultural College Smith College	17 5 6½ 4 3 3 21 11 7 5 9 3 2	1923 1923 1923 1925 1924 1926 1919 1917 1923 1925 1925 1924 1926

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Continued)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1926)	Year of App't
STONE SCHOOL				
Grade VI.....	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	20	1911
Grade V-VI.....	Elizabeth J. Kelley	Framingham Normal	1	1925
Grade IV-V.....	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	13	1922
Grade III-IV.....	Alice Snyder	Fitchburg Normal	5	1922
Grade III.....	Catherine Stone	Keene Normal	5	1924
Grade II.....	Julie Engel	Concord, N. H. Training School	8	1924
Grade I.....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	7	1920
Grade I.....	Nellie Fallon	Framingham Normal	9	1918
Kindergarten.....	Carolyn Towle	(Simmons Col. Perry Kdg. Nor.)	1	1925
PLIMPTON SCHOOL				
Grades VII-VIII.....	Leonard F. Downs	Fitchburg Normal	9	1918
Grades VII-VIII.....	Esther Griffin	Fitchburg Normal	7	1923
Grades VII-VIII.....	Marguerite Kenney	North Adams Normal	7	1923
Grades VII-VIII.....	Hester Rich	Framingham Normal	2	1924
Grades V-VI.....	Margaret Fealy	Framingham Normal	8	1920
Grade IV.....	Lucile White	Providence Normal	14½	1920
Grade III.....	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	5	1922
Grade II.....	Grace Williams	Hyannis Normal	11	1920
Grade I.....	Marie Hedlund	Salem Normal	5	1923
FISHER SCHOOL				
Grades V-VI.....	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	19	1910
Grades IV-V.....	Helen Campbell	Hyannis Normal	8	1921
Grades II-III.....	Dora Lavoie	Keene Normal	3	1926
Grades I-II.....	Ora Lavoie	Keene Normal	5	1926

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Concluded)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1926)	Year of App't
BOYDEN SCHOOL Grades IV-VI..... Grades I-II-III.....	Mabel Ladd Marjorie Day	Castleton Normal Gorham Normal	8 1	1926 1926
BIRD SCHOOL Principal..... Grade VIII..... Grade VIII..... Grade VII..... Grade VII..... Grade VI..... Grade V..... Grade IV-V..... Grade IV..... Grade III..... Grades II-III..... Grades I-II..... Grade I..... Kindergarten..... Opportunity.....	Arthur C. Jones Mary Riley Helen Morrissey Louise Sullivan Mildred Dolan Bertha Hanley Marguerite O'Donnell Mildred Spates Annie Kelley Jessie Foley Rosamond Patton M. Loretta Walsh Molly Crowley Alice Tarr Gertrude Clark	Bridgewater Normal Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal Framingham Normal Hyannis Normal Bridgewater Normal Bridgewater Normal Bridgewater Normal Framingham Normal Salem Normal Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Simmons College Wheelock Kdg. School Central Falls Training School	13 8 16 5 6½ 1 15 2 3 7 11 11 13 8 15	1920 1919 1910 1921 1920 1926 1918 1926 1924 1919 1913 1918 1912 1920 1924
SPECIAL TEACHERS Manual Training..... Manual Training..... Music..... Physical Training..... Physical Training..... Drawing..... Domestic Science..... Domestic Science.....	Arnold Grover J. Warren Sheridan Francis J. Hutchinson Mildred Wallace Winifred Stubbs Mercie Nichols Doris Maxfield Zillah Fleming	Hyannis Normal Boston School of Manual Arts Boston University Boston School of Phy. Education Boston School of Phy. Education New School of Design Framingham Normal St. Bernard Convent	16 7 3 0 4½ 5 14	1914 1926 1923 1923 1926 1923 1922 1912

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1926

Achorn, Mildred	Burdett Commercial College
Bowden, Roscoe	Morse Lumber Co.
Broadley, Bertha	Bird & Son
Broderick, Katherine	Bird & Son
Camelio, Annie	Post Graduate
Carberry, William	St. John's Prep.
Carlson, Carl	Carpentering
Connolly, Elizabeth	Bridgewater Normal School
Crawford, Theodore	Plimpton Press
Dalton, Bernice	At home
Del Carte, Lena	Lewis Mfg. Co.
DeRoma, Marguerite	At home
Dornig, Pauline	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Doughty, Eleanor	Eastman School of Music
Fisher, David	Williston Academy
Fitzgibbons, Susanne	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Fuller, Marcia	Bridgewater Normal School
Gallagher, William	Dartmouth College
George, Lucy	At home
Gilmore, Frederick	Wentworth Institute
Goodwin, Edith	Bird & Son
Grysell, Lillian	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Hale, Edward	Stone & Webster Co.
Harpell, Geraldine	Bird & Son
Higgins, Kenneth	Goulet Market
Holmes, Walter	American Felt Co.
Kelley, David	Bird & Son
Knaus, Hilda	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Lambine, Oscar	Bird & Son
Ledbury, Nellie	Burdett Commercial College
Murphy, Robert	Bird & Son
McSwain, William	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Oblacynski, William	A. & P. Tea Co.
Pare, Genevieve	Bird & Son
Patterson, Claire	Hartford City Hospital
Penza, James	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Polobuska, Mary	Bird & Son
Powers, Edward	Post Graduate
Powers, John	Bird & Son
Reardon, Nora	At home
Renaud, Hector	Massachusetts Agricultural College
Sacks, Olga	Framingham Normal School
Sheehan, Wilfred	Wentworth Institute
Smith, Ruth	Lewis Mfg. Co.

Stather, Sidney
Stockinger, Herbert
Waechter, Hansen
Walker, Helen
Willis, Harold
Zeoli, Tony

Bird Machine Co.
Harvard College
Massachusetts Agricultural College
Lewis Mfg. Co.
Northeastern University
A. & P. Tea Co.

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